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ST. PAUL'S MEN HOLD MEETING

Laymen's Association Banquet First
of Meetings — Rev. Kent Speaks

The first meeting of the newly-formed Men's Association of St. Paul's United Church was held on Monday evening in the basement of the church on Monday evening, and took the form of a banquet. Rev. Dr. Kent, Principal of College of Theology of Queen's University, was the guest speaker, giving an historian's view of present day conditions in Europe in one of the finest addresses to be heard in Stirling for some time.

Mr. T. W. Solmes, president of the group, acted as chairman for the evening's programme.

The tables were very tastefully decorated with flowers becoming the Easter season, and the delightful repast was provided by the St. Paul's Women's M.

With Mr. G. L. Clute presiding at the piano, Mr. R. A. Patterson led enjoyable community singing, which greatly assisted in breaking up any trace of formality and bringing to life a spirit of friendliness and fellowship.

The guest speaker, after being introduced by Rev. W. J. Scott, spoke of present conditions in Europe. He carefully described the cause of present turmoil and strife on that continent, stating that such was not the result of the World War, but rather the natural trend of human nature due to crowded racial conditions. To end war, the source of the trouble must be found, and treated from that angle. Disarmament will not put a stop to fighting. As long as men exist, they will fight for that existence. He compared heavily armed nations to bodies of police officers who, by the mere fact that they existed, maintained peace. To abolish the police force of a city would be to court disaster. In the New World, once we become dissatisfied with our surroundings we are at liberty to search farther afield for land upon which to settle. Unlike our European friends we may travel to parts of our own country as yet unexplored and therefore uninhabited. The North American continent finds the English-speaking race in the majority, and to that fact may be attributed the reduction of prejudice and misunderstanding. The Church may take a real active part in the establishment of World Peace by following those examples set forth for its own construction. In Russia, the speaker believed that the Greek Catholic Church might have changed the entire history of the nation. The Church bowed to the state in the time of Peter the Great and as a result it was rejected and cast out by those who undertook to revolutionize the state. Russia today might have assumed much different proportions and more friendly relationships had the Church accepted its responsibility, but it would have meant sacrifices being made by many. The leading factor to World Peace is the constant teaching of brotherly kindness.

The thanks of the gathering for the very enlightening address was extended by Vice-President C. A. Wells. Although the attendance at this meeting was not quite as large as expected, it was felt that because the organization, which was formed but a month ago, already has well over fifty members, it efforts in future will be crowned with the desired success, and the group is looking forward with a spirit of optimism to greater accomplishment in days to come.

ROAD TO BE PAVED

The intention of the Department of Highways to put a permanent surface on a portion of Highway No. 14 is indicated in an advertisement calling for tenders for laying a penetration Macadam along a seven-mile stretch between Stirling and Marmora. Tenders will be received up to noon, April 20.

MILK REPORT

The following is the result of tests made by the Ontario Department of Health Laboratories at Peterborough, of tests made from samples of milk sent to that department by the local Inspector. Mr. J. West, Column one shows the standard plate count and column two the percentage of butterfat. All sediment tests are stamped "Clean".

F. Stapley 20,000 4.4
G. Belschaw 470,000 7.9
Ach. Gold 30,000 4.9
Chas. Faires 40,000 6.3
E. Munro 50,000 4.3
A. Wannamaker 60,000 3.5
Bewart Bailey 30,000 4.2

LOOK FOR COLOURED PENNANTS IN CLUB MERCHANTS' STORES

Stirling merchants co-operating in the Good-Will Club Competition will display coloured pennants across their store windows during the campaign.

On Saturday, the opening date, look for the stores displaying this sign, where the Free Vote Coupons are given out on cash sales and payment of accounts.

ATTEND O. E. A.

Members of the High School Staff Principal J. L. Good, G. L. Thain, and Miss B. Burch are this week attending the O. E. C. at Toronto. Principal C. A. Wells, of the Public School is also in attendance.

Representing the Stirling Board of Education at the Trustees and Ratepayers Association meeting are Chas. F. Linn and Walter Wright.

CELEBRATE 51st ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Rosebush Are
Honoured by Friends

On Monday evening, about fifty of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rosebush gathered at their home to celebrate with them the 51st anniversary of their wedding day. This fine old couple resided on the farm on the Ridge Road where Mr. Rosebush was born, until eleven years ago, when they retired and moved to Stirling. Mr. Rosebush is 80 and his bride of over half a century, 76, but both are in good health and take a bright, keen interest in the doings of the village. Included in the gathering were eight nephews and nieces and thirty great-nieces and nephews. The oldest person in attendance was Mrs. Cynthia Rodgers, 83, a life-long neighbour of Mr. and Mrs. Rosebush. During the evening the honoured couple were presented with an Easter Lily and an illuminated address, Mrs. Geo. Luery, the oldest living niece, making the presentation and Mrs. J. Ross, a niece from Belleville, reading the following address:

Stirling, Ontario
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rosebush
Dear Uncle George and Aunt Ida:—

We, your friends and relatives, have gathered at your home, this 51st anniversary of your wedding day, to bring you greetings and to express our joy that you have been spared in health and strength to see another anniversary of your wedding day in your comfortable home, surrounded by your relatives and friends. It is our sincere hope that you may see many more in equally pleasant surroundings and good health. We ask you to accept this Easter Lily as a token of our love and respect.

Signed — Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. Geo. Luery.

Luery was served on the spacious verandah and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

SECOND OPERATION

William Wallace, of Stirling, who has been a patient in Belleville Hospital for the past ten days, underwent a second operation on Thursday when his leg was amputated above the knee because of the diseased condition of the arteries and lack of circulation in the lower part of the limb. Mr. Wallace is 76 years of age, but despite his age he is showing good signs of improvement, and at time of going to press his condition looks favourable for recovery.

ATTEND I.O.O.F. RALLY

Thirty-four of the members of Stirling Lodge No. 233 attended an Oddfellows Rally at Cobourg on Friday last, when the Second Degree Team, under the direction of Bro. G. L. Thain, conferred the degree. Brighton Lodge exemplified the initiatory degree and Cobourg Lodge the first degree. A unique feature of the rally was the presentation of Veteran Jewels to several Cobourg brethren. The Stirling party made the trip by chartered bus and included the following members: W. L. Anderson, R. E. Foy, S. A. Murphy, A. Park, J. M. McGee, R. H. Williams, G. L. Thain, N. E. Eggleston, E. T. Ward, H. E. Hulin, J. B. Thompson, E. Broadbent, W. Farrell, S. J. Elliott, W. Warren, K. Sine, F. Martin, H. Ashley, Chas. Fargey, B. R. Sarles, P. Utman, T. Cranston, R. Finkle, R. Thrasher, R. Walker, C. Carter, M. Fraser, H. Farrell, A. Vandervoort, F. R. Carlisle, E. J. Pygar, A. Weaver, H. Rollins, G. Weaver.

MANY MERCHANTS CO-OPERATE IN GOOD-WILL CLUB COMPETITION

Opportunity is Presented to Buying Public in Stirling and Surrounding District to Share in Big Prize Distribution — Begins Saturday, April 3rd, and Closes Saturday, May 29th

The Stirling News-Argus announces in this issue the inauguration of a "Good-Will Club" which for the next few weeks will promote a prize distribution sales and subscription campaign in Stirling and surrounding communities.

20 Valuable Prizes Given Away

The grand prize suggestions include: Choice of 3-piece Chesterfield Suite or Bedroom Suite, Thor Electric Washer, Davenport Couch or Walnut Chest, Dinnerware or Breakfast Set, Set of Silver or Silver Tea Service, Lady's or Gent's Wrist Watch, Electric or Alladin Lamp, Toilet Set or Camera, Bedspread and Comforter and Box Stationery in Chest.

In addition special cash prizes will be given for the greatest number of votes turned in from week to week.

And The News-Argus is offering additional cash commissions to contestants turning in the most money on subscriptions.

Purpose of Campaign

The real purpose of this campaign is to create increased business for club merchants and to secure renewals, arrears and new subscriptions for The News-Argus. Votes will be given by a number of local stores on cash purchases and payment of accounts, and votes will also be secured by payment of subscription accounts.

Plan of Competition

Any boy or girl, man or woman can enter the contest by filling in entry blank below and sending to Club headquarters at The News-Argus office. Then start saving the coupons which are given by the competing stores with each cash purchase of 25 cents and over. Or you can get your friends to save them for you. Each 25 cent purchase entitles you to a coupon for 25 votes. The largest total at conclusion of the campaign wins the choice of the prize list, and the next largest wins second choice, and so on for the various prize awards.

Entries should be made as soon as possible.

Open to Other Merchants

Any other merchant not represented and wishing to co-operate in the Good-Will Campaign, is invited, but must make application not later than Tuesday, April 6th.

Read the Rules

Read the rules and regulations and the list of prize suggestions on another page of this issue. Any other information will be gladly given by the Club Manager, R. L. Taylor, at The News-Argus office, or by any of the merchants where coupons are given.

Remember, the contest opens next Saturday, April 3rd, and will close Saturday, May 29th.

ENTRY FORM FOR CONTESTANTS

Fill in Today and send to the Good-Will Club, The Stirling News-Argus, Stirling, Ontario

Please Consider Me an Entrant in The
Stirling Good-Will Club
Sales and Subscription Campaign

NAME

ADDRESS PHONE

CHURCH PARADE

All ex-Service men are invited to attend Church Parade to St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday morning, next. The parade will form in front of the Stapley block at 10:30 a.m. and proceed to the Church where service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Stirling Band in attendance.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE

A dance under the auspices of the Glen Ross Hockey Club was held in the Glen Community Hall on Monday night. With music supplied by Messrs. C. Allen, M. Bell and K. Stapley, a fairly large attendance enjoyed both round and square dancing. Jack Armstrong acted as floor manager.

Local and Personal

Miss Ellen Shea, of Stoco, is spending the week at her home here.

Miss Dorothy Morton spent Monday and Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bishop spent Sunday in Trenton visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Martin, of Toronto, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Jimmie Ward is spending the week visiting friends in Guelph.

Miss Betty Conley, of Toronto, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Laura West, of Toronto, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John West.

Miss Dorothy and Betty Hulin are spending the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Welland.

Mr. Thos. Richardson, of Oshawa, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matthews.

Miss Alice Calow of the H. S. staff is spending the vacation in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Roberts, of Russell is spending the Easter vacation with her parents.

Mr. (Dr.) Loucks of Eldorado, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Bird.

Miss Hamilton Birr, of Holloway, is spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wannamaker, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodbeck.

Mr. Lloyd Rowand of Peterborough is spending a few days this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matthews.

Mr. John Munro of O.A.C., Guelph, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. S. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pitman and baby Don spent Saturday with Mrs. W. C. Pitman.

Miss Thelma Fenwick of the P. S. staff is spending the Easter vacation at her home in St. Thomas.

Mr. W. Davey of the Bank of Montreal Staff spent the week-end at his home in Hamilton.

Miss Ruth Martin, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Margaret Walt, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her par-

ents. (Continued on Page Eight)

TO CONTESTANTS — HOW TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY RETURNS

A Ballot box will be placed in The News-Argus Office, where all votes are to be deposited.

Each contestant, however, should make returns each Saturday, and a record will be kept of all weekly totals, and the standing announced in Thursday's issue of The News-Argus.

SAP'S RUNNING

Many of the maple bushes in the district are now working overtime as the bright, sunny days and cool evenings bring forth an abundance of that delicious product which matches up so well with pancakes. Yum!

PLAY-HOUSE IS BUG-HOUSE NOW

Interior of Hall is Hive of Activity
As Scenery is Changed

(By the Office Owl)
Well, we took a walk down past the Community Building at noon, and because we heard a bit of commotion we, as usual, figured it was time for us to go in and get a bit of a story on the proceedings. Upon seeing Al Livingston, "Buck" Hulin, Orville Casement and Jim Mitchell running around loose, we figured maybe the management was running an extra matinee this week for the boys, but we didn't get no invitation, so we waded in. And when we say "waded" we mean "waded". If you ever saw a Monday wash day and a Saturday scrub day all held on the one day and at the same time, that's what you'll find at the theatre.

On entering the building we got a bit of a scare when one of the workmen was to be seen playing a hose and stream of water right straight at one of the sidewalls. Well, we figured the place was on fire, but we couldn't find no烟 or smell any smoke, so that wasn't it. Then the secret was out of the bag. They were washing down the walls. And what was coming down from them was about the colour of black-strap and much the same thickness. Then walls needed washing. Saturday night may be picture-show night there, but it hasn't been bath-night for a long time.

On the other side of the place they have scaffolding built up that looks like the primary operations for drilling for oil. But if they sunk a shaft right there it would come out in the basement in the middle of the bunkhouse that the transients use. So we arrived at the conclusion the scaffolding was to be used for painting purposes. Sure enough, away up near the ceiling "Buck" (Colonel) Hulin wields a brush. They're sizing it, so they say. We thought the men that built the place "sized" it, but our knowledge of walls and ceilings ain't very extensive, so we dropped the subject. Back a little farther we see Al Livingston struggling with a pail and a brush in one hand and grabbing at a chandelier with the other. He says he's lost something, and from the looks of things, it must be his balance. Anyway he found it. And still further back on the plank platform which is built right up close to the ceiling, some thirty-five or forty feet above sea-level, we see Art Dunn hammering away at something. We yelled up to ask what was the matter, and he says he broke his leg. He sent down and borrowed Billy Reynolds artificial member, and outside of the fact that Billy can't go no place now till Art gets the theatre finished, it's all right. The last thing we heard was Duncan telling Manager Sprenatt he wanted a railing put up around that scaffolding so's him and Buck wouldn't fall off. Sprenatt tells him that it don't matter if he goes fall off. Just leave his belonging to his folks and they won't mind. Alf finds he has to carry an umbrella on account of Mr. Casement splashes a little occasionally.

Anyway folks, that theatre has been in need of a housecleaning and redecorating spree for a long time. And according to the plans laid out, it's going to look pretty nice when Mr. Sprenatt and the boys get finished. We'll perhaps be able to give more details of the progress being made in next issue. But there's going to be a show this week just the same. The mere fact that they're painting the ceiling ain't going to affect the seats any. And unless Buck falls off the scaffold and throws a new colour scheme at the screen on his way down, that'll be all right too; although if that happens, we'll wager the "sound effects" will be different for the time being.

And right now, we'd like to say that if the Village Council ain't to be congratulated for co-operating with the Theatre Management in this redecorating scheme, well then we don't know who is. It's going to be appreciated.

COMING EVENTS

VIMY DINNER, AUSPICES CANADIAN Legion, Stirling Branch No. 228, Orange Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 6th, at 6:30 p.m. Splendid entertainment in the Church. Admission 25c and 15c.

PANCAKE SUPPER IN WELLMANS Orange Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 6th, at 6:30 p.m. Splendid entertainment in the Church. Admission 25c and 15c.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Stirling Women's Institute will be held in the Community Hall, on Friday, April 2nd, at 2:30 p.m.

HOCKEY CLUB DANCE - THURS., APRIL 8
Stirling Community Hall
Good Orchestra
Ladies 25c; Gentlemen, 35c

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Thursday, April 1st, 1937

YOUR CHANCE TO HELP

Next Thursday, April 8th, the officers of the Stirling Intermediate Hockey Club are holding a dance in the Community Hall for the purpose of raising funds to clear up a small indebtedness incurred on the season's activities. Throughout the season the attendance at games in which the locals participated was far below what one would expect in view of the class of hockey provided, which explains the deficit. The games of the rural league two nights each week probably had much to do in keeping the crowds down. Next Thursday night's dance offers an opportunity to all lovers of good clean sport in Stirling and district to show their appreciation of the efforts of the local executive and the players to assist them in meeting their obligations. If you are unable to attend, your contribution to the cause will be gladly taken by any member of the executive. These citizens have worked hard to keep hockey alive in the village and we feel certain that their request for assistance will not go unheeded.

THE MAPLE SYRUP INDUSTRY

While some of the farmers in this section are reported as having tapped their sugar bushes, the flow of sap so far has not been very good. The weather has been backward and until it warms up there will not be much activity in this industry, which provides a source of revenue to many farmers at a time when there is little other activity on the farm. It is estimated that there are more than 70,000 maple trees in Eastern Canada and approximately fifty thousand farmers engage in harvesting this product. Although there is so great a number of producing trees just about one-third of them are tapped and the wonder is that farmers do not embrace the opportunity of making more revenue from this source.

Some idea of the scope of the industry is gleaned from the report of the Bureau of Statistics showing last year's production of Maple Syrup as two million gallons compared with two and one-quarter millions in 1935. This was a decrease over the previous year, but the sugar crop showed an increase from six and one-half million pounds in 1935 to close to nine and one-quarter million pounds in 1936. The Province of Quebec was the largest producer of maple products, yielding about 76 per cent. of the total, while Ontario came next with about 23 per cent.

Exports of Maple products during the past fiscal year amounted to the equivalent of 6,108,599 pounds of sugar, the greater part of which went to the United States and the prospects are that this year's exports will be even greater.

NO MORE HOLIDAYS

According to the new postal regulations in regard to holiday service, all post offices must serve four hours on all statutory holidays and all weekly half holidays are cancelled. This will work a hardship on many postmasters in smaller centres that observe the weekly half-holiday during the summer months. In Stirling the business men, with the exception of the Bank of Montreal and the News-Argus, observe the half-holiday from some time in May until the first of October and it has been the custom of the local postmaster to take the half-holiday on the understanding that the mails were to be handled as usual. So far as we know, Postmaster Hulin has lived up to the requirements and there have been no complaints. We do not suppose that over one or two people ever go to the Post Office to transact business on a holiday when the business places are closed, and it appears to us a foolish piece of legislation that will keep the postmaster and his assistants sitting around killing time, while the majority of the residents are enjoying themselves at the lake or elsewhere. Postmaster Hulin, because of the fact that the mail trains arrive at 6:35 a.m. and 9:55 p.m., is on duty sixteen hours of each day. It seems extremely unfair that he is to be deprived of the weekly-half holiday during the summer months. The explanation offered for the new regulations is that business goes to the Express Companies while the Post Office is closed. There may be many places where this is the case, but so far as Stirling is concerned, it does not apply, and we would like to see the local postmaster enjoy the holiday. There probably are many other small centres similarly affected and the Postal Department might well make some exception in the case of the smaller centres of population.

TOO FAST IN TOWN LIMITS

In accordance with an amendment to the Traffic Act which was passed in the dying moments of the session of the Ontario Legislature, the speed limit for motor driven vehicles

was increased to fifty miles per hour on the open highways and to thirty miles per hour through villages, towns and cities. Considerable disapproval is being expressed in some quarters over the change, while others look favourably upon it. Personally we fail to see the reason for the increase in the limit being made at a time when every means is being used to impress upon motorists as a whole the need of care, courtesy and common sense in an effort to put a stop to the slaughter of human beings in traffic accidents. While many drivers who speed are far from reckless there are a great many people driving motor cars who have no sense of reason once they get behind an auto wheel, and seem to delight in roaring along, cutting in and out of traffic, and are a constant menace to traffic. To this type of driver the increase in the speed limit is merely an invitation to step on the gas even harder, and with the new types of cars capable of doing seventy-five to a hundred miles per hour, the motor traffic officers will be hard-pressed to enforce the law. While it is true that a great many persons disregard the present legal rate of speed, we venture the opinion that within a short time there will be just as many who will exceed the new rate.

The greatest disapproval seems to be with that section of the amendment which increases the speed in cities, towns and villages to thirty miles per hour. In any municipality where the streets are lined with parked cars or where the streets are narrow, such a rate is too fast for safety. For instance in Stirling, any motorist that comes down the incline on Front street or attempts to negotiate the curve onto Mill Street at thirty miles per hour is inviting disaster and endangering the lives of pedestrians who may be crossing this dangerous corner at the time. Stirling has not had a fatal accident, but if motorists are permitted to travel through the Village at this speed the chances of accidents will be greatly increased. A change should be made in the act permitting each municipality to set the speed rate within its borders in accordance with local traffic conditions. Unless this is done there is bound to be an increase of accidents in many centres, once the new speed law comes into effect.

CURRENT COMMENT

The announcement of an amicable agreement between the Railway Companies and their employees in the wage dispute will be welcomed, not only by the railwaymen themselves, but also by the citizens of the Dominion. Negotiations have been going on for days and the settlement has removed the threat of a Dominion-wide strike with its attendant loss to both the railways and their employees, as well as to the business men of the country.

May 12th is Coronation Day and hundreds of municipalities from one end of Canada to the other are planning celebrations to fittingly commemorate the occasion. So far nothing has been done in Stirling, and it is beginning to look as though the citizens are content to let the day pass without a celebration of any kind. This Village has a branch of the Canadian Legion, Women's Institute, Agricultural Society and kindred organizations which, with just a little united effort could stage a celebration long to be remembered. If some responsible group of citizens will take the lead in the matter, we have no doubt that there will be plenty of support forthcoming. Why not try?

One-half loads for trucks are now allowed by the Department of Highways on certain Highways throughout the Province that are not constructed to withstand the Spring thaws. While none of the roads in this section are showing any signs of breaking through so far the frost action will eventually soften them in places and subject them to damage if heavy loads are drawn over them. The Department will check the loads and any infringement of the law will result in a severe penalty. The owners of trucks and cars should co-operate with the Department and prevent any unnecessary damage being done to the roads.

What? No championships? What kind of a party is this? We find that this season the Queen City, Toronto, is without a champion team in any division. First the Pontiac "Chiefs" fell before the Trenton Fliers; then St. Mike's Juniors were swamped by Copper Cliff, and last week Dominions lost out to Sudbury, the Northern Ontario Champions. The time has come when the smaller centres have followed the lead of Toronto-The-Good and have picked hither and yon of the cream of the hockey talent — in fact to such an extent that they have put themselves a step ahead of the City "team-pickers" and taken from Toronto all the hopes of producing a championship squad, for this year at least.

An announcement of more than passing interest to the residents of Stirling and district is contained in an advertisement by the Ontario Department of Highways for tenders for the laying of penetration Macadam on a seven-mile stretch of road between Stirling and Marmora. This road, which is part of the connecting link between Highways No. 2 and 7, carries a very heavy traffic, particularly during the summer months and has long been in need of a permanent surface. Tons of crushed rock were piled at intermittent points along this road last year preparatory to having the permanent surface laid, and now that tenders have been called for, its construction seems assured. This will not only be good news to the motorists, but many who are now among the ranks of the unemployed will await the opening of operations in the hopes of securing employment for the summer.

What Others Say

SOME DIFFERENCE

(Picton Gazette)

"The real engagement stone is a diamond," says writer. The marriage stone, of course, is a grindstone.

THE MUNICIPAL SUBSIDY

(Havelock Standard)

The Provincial Government is insisting that every municipality must show on every tax bill this year that there has been one mill reduction in taxes as a result of the government's municipal subsidy, and the Peterborough Examiner aptly remarks, "Would it not simplify matters by describing that item as conscience money?"

SURELY NOT

(Fergus News-Record)

The Elora Express has an interesting editorial on the subject: "How Can We Improve Elora?" We recall the answer given by the late John Connon, who was Elora's historian, and knew not only present conditions, but the history of every family for generations back. He said, "What Elora needs most is about a dozen funerals, properly placed." And that remedy probably applies not only to Elora, but to Fergus and every other town.

THE RESULT OF A SERMON

The following letter to the Editor of the Peterborough Examiner is reprinted in these columns, as it concerns a former minister of this village, one who was held in the highest regard by not only the members of St. Paul's United Church, but by residents of the entire community. The letter is as follows:

Peterborough Examiner —

The Editor —

Sir: Would you be so kind as to allow me a few lines in your paper. Having been in your city for some weeks and going to a different church each week, I might say never did I get a hand shake till I went to Mr. Rowland's at Mark St. They name it the "House of Friendship," which I think is the truth. Never did I see a face or a hand which meant as much to me as the hand of that minister. I had left my home down east some years ago, through a few words with my father, and had never heard of them until today. Mr. Rowland preached on the Prodigal son, which hit me at heart. Now little did this man know the one good thing he did that night. I went to the shack I had to stay in and wrote home. Today my father has sent me the fare to come home and all will be friends again.

Thanking you Mr. Editor, I remain HAROLD TRUCE (A Transient)

Peterborough, Feb. 24.

BURKITT — ROGERS

Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc —

8:36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville —

1:10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

TRAINS AT ANSON, ONT.

NORTHBOUND — Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. and Sat. — 12:55 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND — Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. — 1:25 p.m.

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Spring Fever Etc.

(By the Office Owl)
Easter. Just one plain, simple word with hundreds of meanings. Probably no two persons use the same words to define it. But they all mean the same. A period of changes. The birth of new life. The dawn of another season. The weaving of new dreams. Easter has come and gone, but the Easter season is with us still, and will be for some time.

Just at this season, perhaps more than at any other, almost everything we see reminds us of something — provokes a little deep thought — reminds us that the time has come for a change — brings to mind some little resolution we made last year at this time but neglected to carry to a successful conclusion, and we once more kindle the fire of enthusiasm. We'll just adopt those resolutions and carry them out this year.

Yes. Easter heralds Spring. And Spring never fails to remind us that it is time for a change.

About a week ago we attended a meeting of the Stirling Board of Education, and one thing in particular thoroughly impressed us. There, on the Council table, around which sit the gentlemen who earnestly and capably deal with the many problems which confront an organization of that particular kind, were placed two beautiful plants. One was the most beautiful pot of tulips which it has ever been our privilege to inspect.

The extremely pretty petals of a delicately shaded mauve flower — three gorgeous blooms on stems probably twenty inches in length — radiated a feeling of joy and homeliness. At the other end of the table was placed a fine specimen of the hyacinth family.

In the windows of the room were two fine samples of geranium growth the largest of which supported seven or eight brilliant red blossoms. And how they brightened that room! Never saying a word, but speaking volumes! Along with other things, they brought to mind the late Robert Lamb, who until a very short time before his passing constantly attended to the beauty of the schools and their surroundings. An ardent lover of flowers to whom the coming of Spring meant the dawn of another lovely and enjoyable season amidst the flowers. And it brought to mind the fact that his successor, Mr. Chas. Faires, is also an admirer of flowers and their successful culture. To

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Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, April 5, 1917

Madoc Junction

Mrs. Gilbert Seely and sons, of Foxboro, have been visiting friends here before leaving for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey spent Sunday at William Keegan's.

Mr. A. W. Andrews spent Sunday in Belleville visiting Mrs. Andrews at the Hospital.

Sergeant S. Ashley left on Monday

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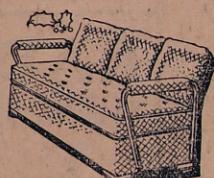
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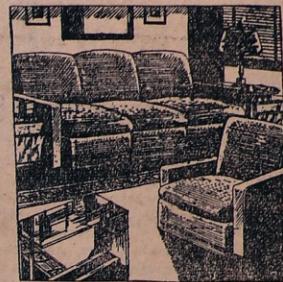
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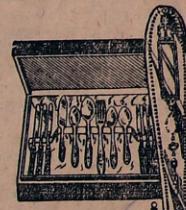
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- 11—Final count will be supervised by a Special Committee.
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- 13—It is understood that the interpretation of the rules and regulations, and any other questions pertaining to the competition, will be decided by the Club Manager and that his decision will be accepted as final.
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Grand Prize Suggestions



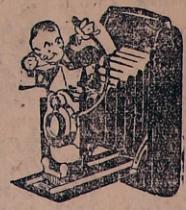
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MADOC JUNCTION

Miss Lillian Nelson and Master Milton Nelson, of Dartford, were weekend guests of their sister, Mrs. Warren Harlow.

The Young People's League met at Mrs. George Pidgeon's on Thursday night.

Miss Helen McMullen, of Warkworth, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. James Raynor.

Several families in the neighbourhood are ill with flu.

Friends were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Miss Helen Beaucherie, of Frankford. Helen formerly resided here with her parents and sister Christina.

Mr. James Raynor of London spent the weekend at his home.

CARMEL

Rev. W. J. Scott conducted a special Easter service on Friday afternoon in the Church. At the Sunday service the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pitman was baptized.

Mrs. Retta Wilson and George visited her brothers, John and George Carlisle, Northport, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Brooks spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, Havelock.

Easter visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hubel and family, Corn-

wall; Miss Lee Aitchison, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry and family, Murray.

Mr. Wesley Brooks is spending this week at the home of his uncle, Mr. Lionel Easton, Mimico.

Mrs. Andy McCrory, Ridge Road, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagerman.

Miss Eva Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sanford Anderson.

Mrs. S. Holden entertained Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Mrs. Arthur Pyear and Mrs. John Haig at a quilting on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid, Halloway, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. Joe Grills spent Friday with his mother at English Line.

Mr. Arthur Pyear is attending the O.R.E.C. Convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells and Mrs. Pitman of Stirling were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell.

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Miss Bernice Farrell spent the weekend in Belleville.

Mr. Eric Cappelle spent Sunday at Mr. Will Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sarles enter-

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Madoc, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Ottawa, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb David.

Miss Mariel Milligan is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan, Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacAdam and Blake, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacAdam and other relatives during Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bertrand, Toronto, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid.

Mrs. Hamilton Donnan and Ruth, Ridge Road, were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, over the weekend.

Master Alan Heagle, Wellmans, is visiting his cousin, Ray White, for a few days.

Mr. Clifford Holmes, Plainfield, is holidaying with his parents this week.

Mr. Edward Montgomery, Belleville, spent a couple of days last week at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heagle and grandson, Allan, of Wellmans, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel, visited the former's mother and brother at Springbrook on Easter.

Mr. Roy Thrasher journeyed to Cobourg on Good Friday evening, with members of the Stirling L.O.O.F. team.

Master Ray Donnan, West Huntingdon, is holidaying this week with his grandparents, at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. James Simpson, Kinnmount, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Loveless, Orillia, Mr. John Chard, New York, and Miss Eva McMullen, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Frank Young and George.

Miss Ross Hoard unloaded a car of salt at Anson Station on Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Moore is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore, at Detlor.

Master Don Weese spent Friday with Master Ray White.

Miss Isobel Turner has been successful in receiving her diploma for Junior bookkeeping.

SEELEY — to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seeley, Chatterton (near Winnie Sharp, Mount Pleasant) on Thursday, March 25th, 1937, a son, Raymond Terry.

Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Stirling, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford, Bridgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson, Salem, spent last week with their relatives at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rollins, Madoc, visited Mr. and Mrs. William McMechan Jr. on Tuesday evening.

Mr. G. F. Hubble, Campbellford, attended the funeral here on Saturday and visited with friends.

tailed to tea on Friday evening. Mr. Phil Vance and Ida, Mr. Tom Clements, Mae and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. George Mumby and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumby.

Mrs. M. E. Hodge spent last week visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Josephine Sline spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcourt and Glen were Sunday evening guests at Mr. Fred Cook's.

Miss Edna McMaster is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman.

Miss Helen Clements, of Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby of Springbrook.

Miss Edna McComb is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman and Miss Seymour spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nixon of Trent Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnum spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Miss Bessie Roberts is spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, Petericks; Mr. James Cassidy, Mr. Thos. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath, Springbrook; Mr. Russell Cassidy, Havelock; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson, Cressy; Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming, Moira; Mrs. Bert Heagie and Mrs. George Ingram, Menie; Mrs. E. G. Carl, St. Catharines; Mr. Floyd Garrison, Belleville. The family received telegrams of sympathy from the follows: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Norris, Buffalo; Mr. Bob Learbury, Buffalo; Mrs. (Dr.) G. F. McClelland, Mr. Gregg Campbell, Mr. Hamilton Taylor, Toronto; Miss Catharine Ray, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. C. Laney, Victoria, B.C.; Miss Marguerite Laney, Portland, Oregon; Mr. Don E. Philip, Moncton, N.B.; Mr. Chene Chaddick, Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. William Chaddick, Walkerville; Dr. R. M. E. Chown and Bob, Hamilton; Mr. Jack Laney, Jr., Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross, Chico.

Master Bert Sharp spent Friday with his friend, Master Billy Scott.

Among the relatives and friends who attended the obsequies of the late Mr. Frank Young, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Loveless, Orillia; Mr. John Shand, Miss Opal McMullen, Toronto; Miss Eva McMullen, New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Potter, Mr. Thos. A. Smith, Mr. Jas. Smith, Miss Bertha McMullen, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunham and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hay, Mr. Robert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, Campbellford; Mrs. Margaret Dunham and Gordon, Miss Sally Leonard, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hicks, Mr. Arnold Acherman, Picton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and Lyle, Coryville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, Petericks; Mr. James Cassidy, Mr. Thos. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath, Springbrook; Mr. Russell Cassidy, Havelock; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson, Cressy; Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming, Moira; Mrs. Bert Heagie and Mrs. George Ingram, Menie; Mrs. E. G. Carl, St. Catharines; Mr. Floyd Garrison, Belleville. The family received telegrams of sympathy from the follows: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Norris, Buffalo; Mr. Bob Learbury, Buffalo; Mrs. (Dr.) G. F. McClelland, Mr. Gregg Campbell, Mr. Hamilton Taylor, Toronto; Miss Catharine Ray, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. C. Laney, Victoria, B.C.; Miss Marguerite Laney, Portland, Oregon; Mr. Don E. Philip, Moncton, N.B.; Mr. Chene Chaddick, Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. William Chaddick, Walkerville; Dr. R. M. E. Chown and Bob, Hamilton; Mr. Jack Laney, Jr., Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross, Chico.

Easter Service

Easter morning was the scene of a beautiful service at Mount Pleasant United Church, when a large number of worshippers assembled. A lovely flowering petunia and artificial tulips made a pretty picture. The choir, under the direction of Miss Frances McKeown, sang "Golden Harps are sounding." Miss Edna Thrasher and Mr. John Coggins sang "The Crown of Thorns" and special Easter hymns were sung. Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "Christ, the Risen Saviour." A Reception service was held and the pastor was assisted by Messrs James Sharp, John Holmes, George Weaver and Willie Jeffs in extending the right hand of Fellowship. Those who came by transfer: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp and Mrs. Sarah McKeown from Toronto churches; by Profession of Faith: Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Misses Faye Andrews, Helen Hay, Marion Phillips and Gladys Hay; Messrs Percy White, Frank Spencer, James Hoard, Ormel McMullen, Donald Johnson, Ross Jeffs, Ralph Jeffs, Douglas McAdam, William McAdam, Holy Communion was then dispensed and was assisted by Mr. Frank Spencer, the only elder present, also Mr. Herb David, substituting for Mr. F. Williams, Mr. Will Potts for Mr. Jas. Williams, and Mr. Irvin Reid for Mr. Manson McConnell.

Passion Week Services

A series of services were held at Mount Pleasant United Church, commemorating Passion week, with a good attendance every night, including worshippers from Wellmans and Bethel.

On Thursday evening Rev. J. A. Koffend, of St. Andrews Church, Stirling, was guest speaker, choosing as his theme "Plot." Wellmans choir was in charge of the music and Miss Lucille Dracup was pianist for the evening. Two duets brought an appropriate message. Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and Misses Mina and Lucille Dracup sang "Just outside the door."

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FIRST INSTALMENT

The massive, steel-barred gates of the Jarillo Penitentiary swung back, disclosing a cavernous, shadowy, hopeless arch beyond. From those gates walked a man, a slender, wiry man of slightly more than medium height.

His shoulders were not of extraordinary width, but they were erect, flat, and packed with smoothly co-ordinating muscles. His chest was arched and deep, his waist lean.

His face, from the nose upward, was of a young man, not over thirty years in age at most. That nose was straight, thin and sensitive of nostril. The eyes were of steely gray, clear with the tonic of perfect health. But there was something hard about them — a glimmer, far in the depths, like a living, never fading flame.

Nests of tiny wrinkles spread from the corners of them, telling of long years of facing strong sunlight, hot winds, and illimitable distances. The short, crisp hair beneath his floppy and battered old sombrero was dark brown, slightly curly and with a dusting of gray at the temples.

It was the mouth and jaw which made a cold, stern mask of what was otherwise a reasonably amiable countenance. The jaw was lean and strong, the mouth wide and hinting of whimsicality, were it not for the sensitive lips set in a hard line of repression. Besides the worn sombrero, his garb was made up of faded shirt and jeans, and a pair of battered, high-heeled boots which showed signs of long disuse.

This, on that sunny, early spring morning, was Edward (Slim) Loyale, ex-convict Number 8214, with eighteen months served of a three-year sentence, and with eighteen months of parole ahead of him, before he would once more be an entirely free man.

A closer observer than the stolid guard who had opened the gates would have noticed that Slim Loyale was trembling as he left the prison behind him. This quiver, which traversed the entire length of his body, held something of a strange exalting ecstasy about it.

A captive bird, freed of its cage,

might have acted the same. A wild stallion, surrounded by the high walls of a man-made corral, might have lifted its head to gaze long at the dim mist-shrouded rim of some great mesa country, its nostrils dilated and quivering, just as Slim Loyale's nostrils dilated and quivered now.

Slim's pace quickened. He took no notice of the sun-bleached, squat little town of Jarillo a quarter of a mile to his left. Nor did he once look back at the sprawling bulk of the prison, which crouched like some unmoving, heartless, dark beast in the immensity of the plain. Slim's face was to the north, and his eyes never wavered from a point out there where a dim, violet line of saw-edged mountains hung against the horizon, nebulous and beckoning.

Inside of an hour the prison and the town of Jarillo had fallen far behind him. He was entering now a slightly rolling country of chemical and manzanita. With a strange abandon, Slim forced his way through the brush. As he walked he caught handfuls of pungent chemisal, holding it to his face and sniffing with little, quick sighs of joy.

His lean cheeks, slightly pale from long months away from the sun, glowed with the quickened beat of his stirring blood. In a little meadow, thick-grown with tar-weed and with a little damp from the night dew, he kicked about with his feet, inhaling the deep of the keen, wild odor which arose.

Then as a long-eared jack-rabbit hopped sedately away and a tiny, pert brush wren twittered at him, he laughed, low and deep, and for a moment the hard mask fell away from him. He was a boy again, just a boy going home — going home.

The sun arched to the zenith, passed it and swung low into the west. Still Slim Loyale plodded onward, a little weary now, for many miles lay behind him and he had been long hours without food or water. But the glow in his eyes was still strong, and his thin face still eager.

For over two miles he had been breasting a long, gradual slope, marked with brush clumps and broken here and there by rough spines of

rock. Abruptly he reached the crest. Before him the ridge fell away in dusty slides to a wide-spreading basin, spotted with groups of shimmery, silver-barked sycamores. A line of scrub willow twisted from east to west through the basin, coming from one narrow gorge to plunge from sight into a like one.

Slim paused, his eyes flitting keenly over the country below. Off there to his left, in an elbow of the creek, a faint haze of bluish smoke was rising. Slim went down a handy slide in great, falling strides and hurried on along the edge of the willows. A moment later he stepped into a little clearing, carpeted with green and rimmed with a wall of willow.

In that clearing a fire glowed, and over it crouched a tall, gaunt, leathery-faced old-timer, with keen, blue eyes and faded hair and mustache. At one edge of the clearing three horses cropped lazily at the succulent grass. Near the fire was a heap of brushwood.

"Hello, Dakota," said Slim quietly, though his voice trembled slightly. "Faithful as ever, I see."

The man by the fire straightened quickly and turned. "Slim", he ejaculated. "Kid!" Then with three quick strides he was over to Slim and was wringing his hand, his free arm going about the young fellow's shoulders.

For a long minute neither of them spoke again. A strange mistiness dimmed Slim Loyale's eyes, and even Dakota Blue was winking fast. Slim cleared his throat. "Grub ready?" he asked gruffly. "I'm darn near starved. It — it's a long walk back from — hell."

Glad of the chance to hide his emotion, Dakota Blue turned to the fire and jabbed at the glowing coals with a stick. "Be ready in a jiffy, Slim. The coffee is about ready to turn over an' there's a panful of trout waitin' to go on."

Slim nodded and went over to the creek. Flat on its moist, sweet rim he lay, his face buried in the sparkling, chill depths. When he had drunk to his fill he stripped off his shirt and had a good wash. Then he went back to the fire where a black frying pan was sizzling, and Dakota was setting out tin plates and cups on a piece of tarpaulin.

"Got yore letter two weeks ago," said Dakota casually. "I rode in here to the basin yesterday morning. I'd have come down — there for yuh, only I know yuh'd want to be alone for a few hours an' get the feel of the earth under yuh once more. Well,

light in, Slim; there's plenty of it." They ate in silence. When the meal was over, Dakota tossed Slim a sack of tobacco and a book of papers. "Keep it," he said. "I brought plenty."

Slim rolled and lit his cigarette and leaned back against the heap of dungaree. "Now tell me," he commanded, "everything!"

Dakota rolled a smoke himself before answering, and squatted on his heels before the fire. "Things ain't changed much," he drawled finally. "Sarg Brockwell is still Sarg Brockwell. Jigger Starbuck is still sheriff, an' Spud Dillon is still doin' business in the same ole stand."

"I suppose crime disappeared about the same time I did?" murmured Slim in his low voice bidder.

"No," said Dakota softly. "It ain't disappeared, Slim. In the past month the Vasco stage has been held up twice, an' the Dot H Dot has lost about a hundred head more cattle. Some folks in Pinnacle have been wonderin' a heap if they didn't make a bad mistake when they sent yuh up."

Slim Loyale laughed curtly. "They shoulda done their wonderin' a year an' a half ago. How's things at the ole Circle L, Dakota?"

"Bout as usual. Since yore daddy died, the spread is kinda empty-like. But yore cows — they're yores now, yuh know — well, they keep right on havin' calves. Yore pretty well fixed with this world's goods, Slim."

"Yeah, but a pauper with reputation. Did — did Dad figger that I was guilty, Dakota?"

Dakota Blue snorted. "Hell, no! Why, not a week before he died that sanctimonious law-shark, George Arthur, came to see him an' made some crack about it bein' too bad that yuh shoulda fell foul of the law."

"Man! I thought old Bart Loyale was gonna crawl right outta bed, sick as he was, an' scalp that lawyer right there. 'Damn yore law!' he yelled. 'That boy is innocent an' yuh know it, Arthur, yuh crooked, lyin' polecat! Get outa here, 'fore yore packed out on a board.' Don't worry, Slim; yore daddy stood behind yuh to his last breath."

A long silence fell. Slim's chin was on his chest. Presently he stirred. "Yuh seen Mona Hall lately?"

Dakota nodded. "Saw her day before yesterday. She asked about yuh, Slim. I told her yuh were gettin' out today."

"What — what did she say?"

"Nothin' — with her lips. But she kinda twisted them slim, little brown hands of hers an' looked away out past me — like she was lookin' at a sunrise an' findin' it good."

Silence again fell, unbroken except for the steady munching of the horses. A sap pocket in a piece of glowing wood snapped sharply, scattering a little cloud of ashes from the fire. The crimson of the sunset sky faded and dusk thickened. A hoot owl boomed hollowly from a neighbouring sycamore. Thin and far away a coyote yammered at the first stars.

Slim Loyale got to his feet and dragged a blanket roll from the dungaree heap. He set about spreading them in the very centre of the little meadow.

"It'll be a heavy dew tonight, Slim," counseled Dakota Blue. "Yuh better spread 'em back under the willows where mine are."

Slim laughed softly. "I wanna taste the dew once more, Dakota. I wanna feel it on my face, an' I wanna look at the stars a heap. I ain't seen much of 'em for — for a long time."

Shortly before midday, Slim Loyale and Dakota Blue rode into the cow town of Pinnacle. The single street was dusty and wide, and flanked with warped, splintered board sidewalks. The buildings were nearly all of frame construction, their high false fronts throwing blocks of shadow.

The street ran north and south, and at the north end stood a livery stable and corral with a watering trough in front. Across from the livery stable was Sheriff Jigger Starbuck's office and behind the office stood the jail. The latter was a small, square clubby, which differed in construction from the majority of the buildings inasmuch as it was made of stout fir logs, brought down from the slopes of the jagged Mineral Mountains to the north.

At the hitching-rail before the sheriff's office, Slim and Dakota dismounted. "Yuh go ahead with yore business, Slim," said Dakota. "When you're done, come on over to Spud Dillon's place. I'll be waitin' for yuh there."

Slim nodded, twisted the reins of his mount around the rail, then walked up to the door of the office and knocked. He entered at the summons of a deep, resonant voice.

Sheriff Starbuck sat behind a battered, paper-littered desk. He was a tall man of middle age, thin and leathery brown. His clean-shaven face was hard from the habitual grim set of his putting jaw. His eyes were a light blue, cold and searching. He showed no evidence of surprise at

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sight of Slim. Instead, he rose to his feet and thrust forth his hand.

"Hello, Slim," he said. "Glad to see yuh back."

Slim shook hands. "Glad to be back, Jigger. Yuh knew I was comin'?"

(Continued Next Week)

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Week-old syrup sold generally at \$2.25 the gallon and 60 cents the quart, although a few vendors charged \$2.50 on the Belleville Market on Saturday. Maple Sugar in oblong squares and round cakes sold well at five cents each.

Eggs were plentiful and sold at prices ranging from 18c to 21c for "A" selects and 18c to 17c for the mediums. Pullet eggs were offered at 15c.

Chickens were fairly plentiful but not as numerous as was expected on a pre-holiday market. Choice birds sold from 60 to 1.50 each with a few hens going at from 50c up. Farmers' butter held firm at all season prices, selling at 30c the pound with a few offering two-pound rolls at 55c. Household rhubarb and celery was offered at ten cents the bunch. A fine display of home-made cooking on the market was in evidence, with many fair shoppers taking advantage of good prices to stock the larder for the holiday. Sauerkraut maintained its former popularity with Saturday marketeers and moved well at 10c the quart.

A good display of winter vegetables and fruits dominated the outside market with potatoes remaining fairly steady to a slow buying market. The ninety pound containers were offered at \$1.90 per bag in the majority of cases with the 75-pound containers selling at \$1.60. Some vendors, however, offered their stock at \$1.75 for the larger quantities and \$1.50 for the lesser ones. This commodity was not plentiful and vendors prophesied a sharp rise in prices in the next few days.

Carrots, beets, turnips and onions sold at all winter prices with a few bunches of hothouse carrots demanding a slightly higher price.

Northern Spy and McIntosh Red apples still maintained their \$2.00 per hamper price with cooking apples selling slowly at \$1.50 per bushel. Making their first appearance of the season five weeks old pigs were offered from \$3.50 to \$4.00 each.

Bunches of Pussy Willows breaking out in a fluffy bloom added a touch of colour, while a gaily painted two-story bird house drew the admiration of a group of small boys.

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Jr. III. — Jack Stewart 83, Billie-Walt 75, Percy Priest 74, Earle-Latchford 71, Jack Burd 70, Bobbie-Ketcheson 67, *Phyllis Biddle 63.

*Mary McDonnell 63, Ann Marie McCullough 60, Keisha Thrasher (absent from all examinations).

Primer — Stella Gay, Loretta McDonell, Howard Ketcheson, Bruce Cassibro, Roy Tanner, Douglas Delane, Wilson Forsythe.

* absent from one or more examinations.

Wanda L. Sings, Teacher.

ONE STAMP WILL COMMEMORATE CORONATION

Canada will issue only one stamp in commemoration of the Coronation of King George VI., it was announced by Hon. J. C. Elliott, Postmaster-General. That will be a red three-cent stamp bearing the image of his Majesty. Tom Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, urged that special Coronation stamps be issued in all denominations and estimated the Government could make a half-million dollars by adopting this plan, but the Minister said the custom had been to issue only one stamp in the United Kingdom and that plan would be followed in Canada.



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These reductions, especially those affecting
farmers' telephones, will tend to increase the
general use of telephone service, making it of
greater value to every user.

**SPRING FEVER, ETC.**

(Continued from Page Two)
men of the type of both the present
and past caretakers, the Easter sea-
son, with its new thoughts of flowers
and shrubs is one of joy. After all,
where can one find a real gardener
who is not at home with the flowers he
cultivates. As a general rule, any-
one whose heart is in the production
of a beautiful array of flowers, really
tries to form every-day habits which
match the high spirit and the air of
friendship with which his flowers are
imbued. Yes, the man who has no
love for flowers is the first to kick
his dog, scold his wife, and live at
opposite ends to his neighbour.

Locally Easter means the dawn of
a money-producing season to many of
the boys and men. Warm weather
breaks from the shores of the mill
pond that covering of ice which these
same boys and men have enjoyed all
winter. But they're glad to see it go. Water on the shore-line means that
the muskrat season is here. Traps,

which were probably put in storage
last Spring while they were wet and
rusty, now are badly in need of re-
pair. But they'll be in condition for
use when the creek-banks are ready
for trapping. For the next few weeks
Stirling will have more trappers than
anything else. One watching the other,
not that they expect anybody
would "snitch" their rats. But it's
funny how traps sometimes change
places, and "sets" show signs of be-
ing tampered with. So they're just
being careful!

It will be several weeks before the
trout season opens, but just the same,
Easter is past. It's time for the older
gentlemen, any many of the young-
er generation, to make the annual
search for the "flies". The old pole
needs a bit of repair, and the reel is
probably not just in the best of shape
so, a warm sun tells the waiting fish-
ermen that the brooks will soon be
clear and there's no time to lose. And
that thought brings to mind fisher-
men of the past like the late George
Legrow, and others. It is very easy

TWEED PRIESTS ASSESSED
DAMAGES

By terms of a settlement between
counsel and confirmed in judgment by
Mr. Justice McEvoy in Supreme Court
last week, Robert Van Hunt, aged 18,
and his father, Charles H. Hunt, are
to receive \$5000 and costs from the
Rev. Francis Whalen of Tweed, and
Rev. W. J. Kinlin, Flinton, as dam-
ages for injuries received by young
Hunt in a motor accident on the King
Edward viaduct in Toronto on April
9th, 1936.

DELORE STUDENT TO SEE COR-
ONATION

Eward Haacke, son of Mr. and Mrs.
H. R. Haacke, of Deloro, has been
selected as one of a party of forty
students from the secondary schools
of Ontario to attend the Coronation
ceremonies in England. The trip is
under the direction of the Overseas
Education League of Canada and is
endorsed by the Ontario Department
of Education.

MADOC MAN KILLED IN TALC
MINE

Sidney Allport, 25, resident of Madoc
for the past nine years, was critically
injured at the Canada Talc Mines,
one mile east of Madoc, on Friday
afternoon and succumbed to his
injuries while being rushed to the
Belleville General Hospital by Dr. S.
Eagleson, who was called to the
scene. Dr. Eagleson, who is also
coroner for the district, ordered an
inquest and after preliminary evidence
was taken, the hearing was adjourned
until Wednesday. The man sustained
a broken neck, fracture at the base
of the skull, a broken cheek bone and
several teeth dislodged, when in some
unaccountable manner, he fell or slipped
while being lowered in the bucket
down the shaft of the mine. It is under-
stood the injured man asked the

hoist man, whose name could not be
obtained, if he would lower him down
the shaft in the bucket. The request
was complied with and nothing was
thought of the incident as the man
was on duty and probably had occasion
to go down the shaft. Shortly after-
ward three men who were working
in the shaft, Manuel Ethier, Simon
Light and Joseph Robillard, brought
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Local and Personal

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ents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt.

Miss Marcella Shea, R.N., of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea.

Mrs. John Leigh of Belleville is spending a few days with Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Miss E. Kingston.

Mr. Edward Powers of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea.

Dr. Chas. Endicott and Mr. H. C. Martin were Sunday guests of Rev.

and Mrs. E. W. Rowland, Peterboro.

Miss Marcella Peters of Kingston is spending the Easter vacation with Miss Helen Hick.

Miss Marion Hick is spending the Easter vacation a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Foster, of Kingston.

Mrs. Becket and Gwendolyn, who have been in Oshawa for the last four weeks, returned home on Wednesday. Mrs. Becket's mother is recovering from her recent illness.

Rev. James E. Becket, Boyd and Phyllis and Winona, were in Naperville on Thursday. Mr. Becket was making final arrangements for the Conference program.

Miss Gladys Coulter and Miss Ruth Patts, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Miss Jane Moffatt of the Public School Staff, left on Thursday to spend the vacation with her parents, at Glandford Station.

Mrs. Norman Lanktree, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lanktree and son Norman of Hamilton, and Mrs. Murdoch, of Belleville, called on friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Rutherford, of Campbellford, is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. J. Whitehead.

Mrs. W. L. Anderson and Mr. Lorne Anderson spent Friday at Burnbrae guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McWilliam and daughter Joan, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward and Miss Winnifred Ward, R.N., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Black, Hough's Island.

Mr. Daniel Dalrymple, M.A., of St. Michaels College, Toronto, spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea.

Miss Patricia Shea of the Bank of Montreal Staff, Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shea.

Mr. Gordon Bailey of the Bank of Montreal Staff, Williamsburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Harold.

Mrs. Sid Williams and family are spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harrison, Moira.

Mrs. H. Foster spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. George Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Yateman, of the 6th Concession, Sidney.

Mrs. Anne Bailey, Mr. Gordon Bailey and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort spent their Easter holidays in Lockport, N.Y., guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank C. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bishop.

Mrs. Chas. Vance and Phyllis and Miss Catherine Wright are spending a few days this week in Toronto the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duff, of Toronto, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry.

Miss Gena Spry, who has spent the past three weeks in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. C. Duff, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McGee and family

with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton, Betty and Robert, of Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton and Mr. Lindsay Mclejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins and Mrs. Margaret Tompkins spent Sunday in Trenton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells on Sunday were Mr. T. G. Bowerman, M.L.A., Mrs. Bowerman and Ruth of Picton. Miss Eleanor Wells returned with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. N. E. Eggerton and Freddie are spending this week in Oshawa and Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hough and Douglas, of Deseronto, are spending this week visiting at the homes of their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hough.

Tuesday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murney E. Hick were Mr. and Mrs. A. Maynes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, of Tweed; Miss Mary Belyoun, of Trenton, and Mr. Harold Mott, of Belleville.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. Haggerty and Mr. and Mrs. P. Palmer over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sweet and family of Potsdam, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sutton and baby Phyllis, Oshawa. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wickens and Billy, Glen Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gay, Beatrice and Estella, Foxboro; Miss Edna Haggerty, R.N., Whithy, Mrs. M. Hagerman and Miss Betty Smyth of Glen Ross.

J. W. CARLETON DIES SUDDENLY

Stricken with a heart attack while attending a funeral service in St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, on Monday afternoon, John Waterhouse Carleton, of Moneymore, immediately passed to his reward. He had been visiting his son, Dr. E. A. Carleton, and had been enjoying the best of health. His sudden death was a distinct shock to the community.

At the time of his death he was a member of Hungerford Conservative Association and also of the East Hastings Liberal-Conservative Association. Fraternally the late Mr. Carleton was a member of Tweed Lodge A.F. & A. M. No. 239. His wife, formerly Isabel Dafoe, predeceased him five years ago. Surviving to mourn his loss are two daughters, Mrs. William Fisher, Tweed, and Mrs. Arthur Beates, Roslin; and four sons, Dr. Edmund M., of Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. William Fisher, Tweed, and Mrs. Arthur Beates, Roslin; and four sons, Dr. Edmund M., of Stirling, R. Clarence, of Thomasburg, Dr. Harry G. of Norwood and John D. of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon, under the auspices of the Masonic Order. Interment was at Roslin cemetery.

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Howdy folks!

—0000—
One more week closer to Spring since we saw yuh last. But nobody is sorry for that. We haven't really had much winter, but it'll do. After all, enough is enough.

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In the Spring a young man's fancy often turns to thoughts of love etc.

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But that ain't the way it has hit Alex Park.

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Alex has just gone from bad to worse all winter.

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It ain't long ago, that we started to talk politics with Alex, and thinking that he had always been more or less on the right side, and a good Grit (although Tom Cranston swears there ain't any "good" ones), we received a rude awakening when Alex informed us that he had been converted.

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Yes, Tom had kept dragging Alex into Jim Sartes' harness shop all the time, and god poor Alex switched.

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Tom's President of the Kickapoo Debating Society over at Mr. Sartes' place, Bill Patterson, he's Secretary-Treasurer.

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And between the two officers and some of the members of the Committee that got Alex switched around for a while.

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However, as soon as Alex got out and got a bit of fresh air so that his mind cleared up again, he put both feet on the ground and started off right once more.

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But evidently, this high pressure sales talk of Cranston's has been effecting him ever since, for now he's off again.

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Got an idea now that he's going to be an actor!

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In fact, he was down at Joe Whitehead's the other night, and we're informed that he has signed a contract with the Paramount Studios in Hollywood, calling for three pictures a year for ten years. So they must figure he's pretty good, down there.

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He can pick his own cast out from here, or work with the boys and girls already working for the company.

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We'd advise him to take a cast from here, and we've got a good "Western" story all written that would net us a little cash on the idea too.

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Here's the way the story and cast would go, if they'd let us do the picking. (And Alex thinks he might be able to arrange it for us on account of him having a pull with the Democrats over in the States). He says there ain't no reason why he couldn't pull a Democrat, because when he was a boy on the farm he used to pull a sled with two barrels of pig-feed on it, every morning — all the way from the grainery to the stable.

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But that's getting away from the story, which runs like this.

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Of course, all these names is to be fictitious.

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Anyway, it seems that away in the south, or in the west, (it doesn't matter much as long as it doesn't rain while they're filming the picture) about 1880, Darius Fleetfoot, a kind old gentleman who owns a ranch consisting of two cows and some ducks (to be acted by Ham Johnston) has run into difficulty, and has to raise some money. So he puts a mortgage on the land. He gets the money from a chap named Shylock Roselbloom to be played by "Stub" Rollins on account of him being used to having any amount of money at his disposal.

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Well, it happens that Stub has a real cattle-keeper working as foreman on his ranch (Tom Cranston) and also another villain, (Bill Anderson) who's as tough a hombre as ever threw both legs clean over a half-starved desert.

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Yep. In this picture Cranston's the real western tough guy. He boasts that he can ride any cayuse whether it's bareback-ridden, side-ridden, rough-ridden or bed-ridden.

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As the scene opens, Ham's beautiful young daughter is out in the yard picking dandelions. It's a very sweet scene. She's going to make some dandelion wine so the boys kin go on a bust when they have the fall round-up.

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Darius is sitting on the step fixing a piece of dog harness he invented. At his side sits a glass container. We can't just see what is in it, but it's got a picture of a mule and a dagger on the label. He's quietly humming "I've got my love to keep me warm".

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Well, Elmer, he stops the horse and persuades the keeper of the store that he hadn't better run for Judge, on account of him never getting to school much, and he'd thereby forget to let people out of the village jail, once he got them in. But before it's over, Fred sells Harry a suit of clothes and a horse blanket, in case he ever gets a horse.

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But he never gets his speech any further, for just at that time the sheriff's horse comes galloping around the corner with nobody on it, and knocked the politician's platform from underneath him.

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Fred falls across the horse, which forgets to stop, and they're seen heading off up the road in the direction of Elmer Dogpatch's place (Harry Hulin).

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Well, Elmer, he stops the horse and the sheriff walking through a thick woods hunting for Cranston. But Cranston is wise. He has driven the cattle across a creek and because neither the sheriff nor the money-lender can swim, they can't find the cows. And nobody's got a boat.

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And peeking around the corner

of the bunkhouse is to be seen Ham's foreman, Zeke Stewwind, the hero and that's the part Alex Park is going to play. Zeke's a kitterish sort of chap in his early thirties, very much in love with Ham's daughter, and one of the ducks.

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Well, Zeke's got his mind all made up he's going to ask Ham if he can marry the girl and take that much of a load off his mind.

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The picture goes on to show the rest of the town which consists of a general store, run by Jake Seller (a part very ably taken by Fred McKee) in front of which is piled a set of bridles, a keg of cider and an old pulpit out of a church. He took the pulpit in on a trade for a pair of pants from the minister.

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Then there's the custom ary Sheriff's office, run by Two-Gun McTague, which role will be given to Fred McCutcheon (who already has a horse, so that'll keep down expenses).

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Right beside the jail is the Post Office — it's situated so that Two-Gun McTague can keep an eye on the postmaster (Joe Whitehead) so he can't run off with the registered mail.

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Right next to that is another little shack called the Stagger Inn and that's run by Rusty Doogin, a role played by Cecil Macklin because he can supply the music on the fiddle when the boys decide to throw a "hop".

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As real two begins, Rusty is just throwing out a bunch of drunks because they got the best of him in a poker game, and we see Two-Gun come running down the street to quell the riot. He's lost his horse and one gun somewhere, but he'll make it tough for them when he gets there.

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Well Ham and the girl drive up and while the girl goes in to get a loaf of bread at the store, her wayward pappy goes into the inn to get a "bun" for himself.

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First thing Ham runs into is Shylock's henchman (Anderson) and it ain't long before they're in a fight. Ham, he ain't had much — yet — so he gets the best of the battle, but Anderson he goes back to Stub with a hard story about Ham and Stub decides to foreclose the mortgage on Ham's ranch.

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Right here the story gets pretty deep and complicated, because Stub can't find his foreman to go over to Ham's and close the mortgage. He's afraid to go himself, because he wants Ham's daughter too, and he don't want to get in wrong.

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So he starts out to hunt for his foreman, and he finds all his cows gone too!

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So he goes down and gets the sheriff and they both get on the one horse and start out after Cranston.

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In the meantime, just because the sheriff's out of town, Anderson goes down and holds up the post office. But Zeke (Mr. Park) happens along just in time. He's the hero of the show, so he lights out on foot after Anderson.

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Well, Elmer, he stops the horse and persuades the keeper of the store that he hadn't better run for Judge, on account of him never getting to school much, and he'd thereby forget to let people out of the village jail, once he got them in. But before it's over, Fred sells Harry a suit of clothes and a horse blanket, in case he ever gets a horse.

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But he never gets his speech any further, for just at that time the sheriff's horse comes galloping past the corner of the cook-house, and has a letter for Zeke, who can't read.

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But the mailman reads it to Zeke or Elmer (it doesn't matter much now because it's near the end).

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end of the masterpiece.

In the letter states that a rich aunt has left him a nice bungalow with a bathroom in it, in a far-off city. Zeke, who wasn't used to a bathroom anyway, gets awful excited, and throws the pail in the air, only to have the contents and container land in a horizontal position on the mailman's top deck.

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Anyway, our hero comes to rescue the girl and offers to pay off the mortgage and claim the girl.

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Ham figures for a while to see if it would be better to trade the mortgage for the girl or the money for her.

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Finally he says, "I'll play yesterdays one hand of stud poker to see who wins."

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Well, our hero, who always was a bit of a shark at cards, took both the mortgage and horse from Shylock, and when it ended, he had Ham \$86.12 cents in his debt.

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But being a true hero, he gave the whole business back to his Sweetheart's father.

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Then he says to her, he says: "Darling, will you be mine?"

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And she says (quote) "Zeke, dear, you know them three kids that stay with the sheriff? Their paw ran away and got a divorce."

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And poor honest Zeke, he says "That's too bad, darlin' but that ain't none o' our concern. Won't yuh be mine?"

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VIMY DINNER WAS SUCCESS

Large Number of Ex-Service Men and
Their Guests Enjoy Programme

The anniversary of the Battle of Vimy was fittingly observed by the members of the Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion, on Tuesday night, when some seventy-five Comrades and their guests were present at a sumptuous banquet, held in the Stirling Community Hall.

Rev. A. S. McConnell, President of the local Branch, occupied the chair in his usual capable manner, and Bob Patterson led the community singing. The songs, which included many of the war-time favourites, were sung with great gusto by the large gathering with Fred Houchin at the piano, and Major Fraser on the traps, providing the music. The tables were well arranged and presented a most appetizing appearance, and the ladies of the Women's Institute catered to the needs of the Comrades and their guests. Smokes for the occasion were donated by Mr. Albert Hammond, and a fine spirit of comradeship prevailed throughout the evening.

At the conclusion of the banquet, the toast to the King was honoured, following which Rev. A. S. McConnell welcomed the guests. Reeve Thomas Cranston also extended a civic welcome on behalf of the Village, and assured his hearers that they would always have the support of the Village Council in their various enterprises.

In proposing a toast to the "Fallen Comrades," Col. Roscoe Vanderwater reminded his audience that Vimy was the day in which Canada became a nation in the eyes of the world. It behoves us to live in the days that we have remaining in the same spirit that those men served, fought and died for their country. This toast was honoured by all present standing to observe a moment's silence with bowed heads.

The toast to the Canadian Legion was proposed by Major C. F. Walt and responded to by Mr. L. R. Menzies, Secretary of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion of Toronto.

The work of the members of the Legion will never end stated Mr. Menzies in opening his address. At the conclusion of the Great War thousands of men, fed up on anything to do with war, returned home to resume civilian occupation, thinking there was no further work to do. However, with the past decade, it had been forcibly brought to the attention of many that there was further work for ex-soldiers to do, and as a result the Legion was growing faster than ever before. It is for those who find themselves unable to carry on, as well as for their widows and children that members of the Legion are working.

Since the Legion was constituted in 1925 as a result of a visit of Earl Haig to the country it has grown to become the largest national organization of ex-service men in Canada. Perhaps the outstanding year in its history was 1930, continued the speaker. In that year it had been possible to secure from the government the War Veterans' Allowance Act, which had been of inestimable value to ex-service men, some 11,000 receiving benefits from it. A further amendment to the Pension Act had brought under its provisions the widows of ex-service men, some 3,000 having since benefited. A further amendment has placed some 12,000 pensioners who had commuted their pensions for a lump sum, back on the pension rolls again. If nothing more were ever done, these three accomplishments merit the existence of the Legion, continued the speaker.

While it has never been necessary in the past for the Legion to muster its full strength, Mr. Menzies reminded his hearers that harder battles were in the offing and urged every ex-service man to unite with some organization and give to it the numerical strength required if the battles of ex-service men are to be fought. It was necessary that the members of the Legion should take cognizance of the type of leadership they choose. It is not merely the man that can get up and talk that is required, but men who can do things and realize the responsibility they have assumed.

In closing, Mr. Menzies stated it was his opinion that the Canadian Legion should broaden out and get the community spirit. Every support should be given to community organizations.

The name of Major Rev. W. E. Kidd, M.A., C.M., of Kingston, a former padre to the 21st Battalion, was also coupled with this toast. After expressing his pleasure at joining the comrades on such an occasion, Major Kidd, who was in a reminiscent mood, mentioned a number of his experiences at Vimy and during the preparations for it. Vimy stood out because it was the first time Canada as a corps went into action. The Canadians were not there only as losers of their own country, but as owners of Empire. British democracy was asserting itself through the Canadians. While there are other forms of Government throughout the world, this is a time when British democracy should prevail and so long as veterans have gatherings such as this they have to support the British type of government, said the speaker.

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BE SURE AND SAVE THE GOOD-WILL COUPONS FOR THE CONTESTANTS

When buying in Stirling, shoppers should first check over the list of business places where coupons are given for cash purchases or payments of accounts. These coupons will assist some of the contestants to win one of the valuable prizes. But be sure to get your coupons.

ATTEND LEGION MEETING

Rev. A. S. McConnell and Messrs. Jack Ackers and Fred Houchin represented Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion at a zone meeting held in Nanapee last (Wednesday) night.

VISIT MADOC

The members of the Second Degree Team of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., under the direction of Bro. G. L. Thain, paid Madoc Lodge a fraternal visit last (Wednesday) night, and conferred the degree. Several of the brethren accompanied the team and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LOG

Stirling Public School, known as "Union School," was built in 1874. It is a brick, two-storey building and has four class rooms. Formerly the windows were in the front sides and back, but after the Great War, the building was remodelled and two large windows 7 x 12' in each class room have taken their place. In 1923 modern lavatories were added by building a one-storey addition to the north side of the school; a debenture of \$3500 was issued for fifteen years to cover the cost. At the same time a fire escape from the upstairs was built down over the lavatories at the back. In 1928 another debenture for \$2700 was issued to cover the cost of installing a steam boiler and changing pipes over to steam heating. This debenture also covered a fifteen year term. An automatic stoker was installed in 1935 at a cost of \$400.

Before this Union School was built school was held in the building now owned by Mrs. Wm. Waller, opposite the entrance to Emily street. This was a three-roomed school, two class-rooms upstairs and one down. Previous to this school was held in a one-roomed frame building just back of the house now owned by Mr. Albert Hammond, on Charlotte St.

It has been difficult to gather data on the school before 1900, but a few of the principals who were in charge are listed: George W. Sine, Sutherland, Beals, David Sager. Since 1900 the records have been kept of all the school board meetings. The principals who have been in charge are listed with their years of service: Geo. W. Sine (before 1902) Frank Bird (1902-1904), Mr. Stinson (1904-1906), E. T. Williams (1906-1924), H. A. Jackson (1924-1930), F. L. Short (1930-1931), S. L. Snowdon (1931-1935), C. A. Wells (1935-).

Special subjects introduced by the School Board and taught first by the following teachers:

Manual Training (1930) by F. L. Short. Initial equipment cost, \$6.24.

Household Science (1930), by Miss L. Johnson. Initial equipment cost, \$59.

Art and Music (1932) by Miss J. Moffat.

Agriculture (1935) by C. A. Wells, initial equipment cost \$40.97.

The Stirling School Board has twelve members, six are elected by the village and county councils. Names and committees in 1937 are as follows: Secretary-Treasurer, R. Meiklejohn; Chairman, E. A. Luer; teachers' Committee, Dr. C. F. Walt and H. C. Martin; Property Committee, Messrs. J. B. Belshaw, W. Patterson and Edward Bailey; Purchasing Committee, Mr. J. S. Morton and Dr. E. Carleton; Finance Committee, Messrs. C. Lim and Earl Bailey; Internal management Committee, Mr. W. Wright and Dr. H. H. Alger.

Mr. F. T. Ward, a past chairman and member of the Board for forty-one years consecutively, retired at the close of 1936.

Note — The writer of this log, C. A. Wells, wishes to thank members of the School Board, Mr. F. T. Ward, and Mr. A. L. Hough for information, and any interesting facts that might be added to make this log more complete. After completion this information will be written in the back of the general register and kept as a permanent record in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Salisbury spent Friday last in Toronto.

Mr. Carl Cook of the Royal Bank staff, Hamilton, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook.

Miss Eva Brown spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Bonarlaw.

Mr. Roy Juby spent the Easter holidays in Toronto visiting his brother, Mr. Clarence Juby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hulin, of Madoc, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulin.

Mr. Lorne Gord of Kemptonville is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins and Mrs. Margaret Tompkins spent the weekend in Kemptonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rashotte and family, of Tweed, visited at the home of Mrs. Geo. Whitty on Sunday.

Miss Mary Judd spent Monday in Belleville, visiting her sister, Mrs. Fraleek.

Messrs. Morley Reid, H. Alcombrack, William Dermidy and Bert Heagle left by motor for Sudbury on Tuesday, in search of employment.

Mr. F. C. Gascoigne, of Wellington, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt during the last weekend.

Mr. Duncan Marshall, of the Royal Bank Staff, Toronto, spent the weekend the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

A vote of appreciation to all those participating in the programme by Col. Dr. H. H. Alger, seconded by Dr. W. H. Pedley, and the singing of Auld Lang Syne, brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

The name of Major Rev. W. E. Kidd, M.A., C.M., of Kingston, a former padre to the 21st Battalion, was also coupled with this toast. After expressing his pleasure at joining the comrades on such an occasion, Major Kidd, who was in a reminiscent mood, mentioned a number of his experiences at Vimy and during the preparations for it. Vimy stood out because it was the first time Canada as a corps went into action. The Canadians were not there only as losers of their own country, but as owners of Empire. British democracy was asserting itself through the Canadians. While there are other forms of Government throughout the world, this is a time when British democracy should prevail and so long as veterans have gatherings such as this they have to support the British type of government, said the speaker.

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Read over the list of prizes which will be given away. Then read the rules and regulations of the contest, and send in your entry as soon as possible. If you do not intend to go into the competition, save the coupons which are given by the stores, and help someone else to win a prize.

The idea of this contest, as previously announced, is to stimulate trade in this district, and particularly the stores co-operating in this club. Each store has something special to offer you every week. Be sure and read The Stirling News-Argus every week for special bargains. They will save you money.

Still Time To Enter

If you are interested in securing a really worthwhile prize for your spare time efforts, fill in the entry blank below and send into the News-Argus as soon as possible. You certainly have a real opportunity to win one of the twenty prizes which will be given away during the contest.

First Special Prizes

\$2.00 cash first, and \$1.00 cash, second, will be given to the contestants turning in the largest total of votes up to including next Monday at 6 p.m.

Standing Next Week

The first standing of contestants and their vote total will appear in next week's issue.

ENTRY FORM FOR CONTESTANTS —

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STIRLING W. I.

The Stirling W. I. played hostess to the Springbrook and Ivanhoe branches on April 2nd. The President, Mrs. W. West, called the meeting to order. The Ode was sung, followed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was then sung. The roll was answered by twenty members. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung. After the financial statement was given the meeting was turned over to the visitors for the programme.

Mr. Frank Ashley took the chair. Mrs. Crester Sills gave an excellent paper on "Good Manners". Miss Hargrave gave a piano solo "Dance Graciously" by Chas. Dennie. Mrs. G. A. Wescott moved a hearty vote of appreciation to the visitors for the splendid programme, which was seconded by Mrs. Joe Wilson. The meeting closed in the usual form. Lunch was then served.

CHIMNEY FIRE

On Monday morning, about 10 o'clock the local Fire Brigade were called to the home of Mr. Jerry Bird, Church St., to extinguish a chimney blaze. Only the use of the extinguisher was required to put out the blaze.

Bailey, from Springbrook came to the chair and graciously extended thanks to the Stirling Branch for the invitation to visit them. Miss Cora Bailey gave a vivid description of the Drama of the Coronation. Mrs. Fitzgerald put on a contest "Pat". Mrs. Nora Wescott moved a hearty vote of appreciation to the visitors for the splendid programme, which was seconded by Mrs. Will Fox, expressing gratitude for articles received from the St. Paul's Y. P. Union in the "White Gifts" sent to the strike area in the Western provinces last December.

Mrs. Bert Andrews and Master Donald, of Lindsay, returned home on Monday after spending the Easter holidays in Stirling and Watertown, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. German Morgan and family, of Highland Grove, have taken up residence on the farm owned by Rev. Thos. Cranston, at the eastern limits of this village.

Miss Margaret E. Wait, after spending a part of the Easter holiday week at the home of her parents here, has returned to Toronto, where she is attending at the Ontario College of Education.

Mr. Ed. Pyear left for Toronto today (Thursday), to attend a meeting of the executive of the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association being held at the Royal York, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. T. Solmes, J. Wilson, R. B. Frazer, G. Holmes attended a meeting of the Past Masters' Association of the Bay of Quinte District held in Coneston on Friday last. During the evening Mr. Thain delivered an address on Northern Ontario.

Mr. Jos. Whitehead received word on Saturday of the sudden passing of his niece, Mrs. Violet Abbott, at Niagara Falls, Ont., and on Sunday motored to that city, accompanied by his father, of Campbellford. The funeral was held on Tuesday, with interment being made in St. Catharines.

This was a most interesting address. Miss Mary Hulin gave a splendid reading by Edgar Guest: "I love to live by myself." Mr. George Duffin put on a conundrum contest, White division gaining the honours. The meeting closed with the usual Mizpah Benediction.

TO CONTESTANTS — HOW TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY RETURNS

A ballot box will be placed in The News-Argus Office, where all votes are to be deposited.

Each contestant, however, should make returns each Saturday, and a record will be kept of all weekly totals, and the standing announced in Thursday's issue of The News-Argus.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis while at work on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Jas. Mitchell, of the local Bank of Montreal, was taken to Belleville Hospital for an operation. Latest reports are that "Jimmy" is doing as well as can be expected.

ATTEND CHURCH

About thirty-five members of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., attended the special service held at St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday morning in commemoration of the anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, in which the Canadian forces played such a prominent part. The members of the Stirling Branch were augmented by a number of visiting comrades from Marmora. The parade was formed at the Agricultural Rooms, on Front St., and headed by Comrade George Heaman and the Stirling Citizens' Band proceeded to the church, where they were officially welcomed by the Rector, Rev. A. S. McConnell, who delivered an inspiring sermon in keeping with the occasion. During the service Mrs. H. P. Ells rendered a solo, "Abide with Me", accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Alger, who presided at the organ throughout. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Bugler Jas. Ward, following which the members of the Legion returned to their quarters and were dismissed.

FIELD CROP COMPETITION TO BE SPONSORED

A barley competition to be sponsored by Stirling Agricultural Society was approved by the Directors at a well attended meeting held in the Agricultural Rooms on Saturday evening.

Each contestant must have at least three acres which must be grown from registered O.A.C. No. 21 Barley. Seed grown upon the same farm and registered in 1935 or 1936 will be accepted for the contest. Entries must be made before May 15th to the Secretary of the Stirling Agricultural Society on forms to be supplied from Toronto. Fifteen contestants have already signified their intention of being competitors and several more are acquiring registered seed. Write intent of entry. Seventy-five dollars will be divided into eight prizes ranging from \$16.00 for a first prize to \$4.00 for eighth placing. The fields will be judged by a Departmental judge before harvested and each contestant will be required to exhibit one bushel from the prize winning fields at the Stirling Fair.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Y.P.U. was held on Monday evening in the Church parlours at 8 o'clock. In the absence of the President, Mr. Don Williams, Rev. W. J. Scott presided over the entire program. The meeting opened with the regular sacred song service, Scripture lesson, taken from sixth chapter of Galatians, being read by Miss Eva Hall, followed by prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott.

An interesting letter from Mrs. Ryerson of Orkney, Sask., and addressed to Mrs. Will Fox, expressing gratitude for articles received from the St. Paul's Y. P. Union in the "White Gifts" sent to the strike area in the Western provinces last December.

Mrs. Thecla Fenwick gave an excellent reading entitled "What the Bible Means to a Christian", Rev. W. J. Scott gave a report on the life of Robert Lewis Stephenson. Rev. Mr. Scott, who visited Edinburgh a few years ago, described the monument set up in St. Giles Cathedral, in honour of this great man who was one of the most eminent writers of his day. All through his years he was very delicate, but had a merry heart. No one ever heard him complain of his terrible affliction. While bed-ridden he developed his love for stories, cultivating his imagination through the knowledge given to him by his mother and nurse. All his stories and books were very fascinating because they were so cheerful. He was a good man.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanDellen, of Cleveland, the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Bert VanDellen.

Mrs. Bert Andrews and Master Donald, of Lindsay, returned home on Monday after spending the Easter holidays in Stirling and Watertown, N.Y.

Miss Eva Brown spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Bonarlaw.

Mr. Roy Juby spent the Easter holidays in Toronto visiting his brother, Mr. Clarence Juby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hulin, of Madoc, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulin.

Mr. Lorne Gord of Kemptonville is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Tompkins spent the weekend in Kemptonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rashotte and family, of Tweed, visited at the home of Mrs. Geo. Whitty on Sunday.

Miss Mary Judd spent Monday in Belleville, visiting her sister, Mrs. Fraleek.

Messrs. Morley Reid, H. Alcombrack, William Dermidy and Bert Heagle left by motor for Sudbury on Tuesday, in search of employment.

Mr. F. C. Gascoigne, of Wellington, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt during the last weekend.

Mr. Duncan Marshall, of the Royal Bank Staff, Toronto, spent the weekend the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

A vote of appreciation to all those participating in the programme by Col. Dr. H. H. Alger, seconded by Dr. W. H. Pedley, and the singing of Auld Lang Syne, brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Mr. J. S. Morton and Miss Agnes Morton are spending some time in

COUNCIL MET MONDAY NIGHT

Insurance Placed on Village Employees — To Dig New Test Well

The regular meeting of Stirling Council was held on Monday night in the Council Chambers with Reeve T. Cranston presiding and Councillors D. A. Burkitt, C. B. Rollins and Frank Stapley in attendance.

Following the approval of the minutes of the last regular and subsequent special meetings the accounts were passed by the various committees and ordered paid on motion of Messrs. Rollins and Burkitt. The following is a list of the accounts: R. A. Patterson \$6.17; H. E. Hulin, auditor \$25.00; M. Bell, auditor \$25.00; F. McCutcheon \$1.70; Ewart Bailey, \$7.84; Munro Bros. \$11.50; Fire Brigade \$48.00; Percy Craighead, \$36.90; Municipal World, \$5.17; News-Argus, \$2.42; Percy Craighead, \$3.00; McGehee & Lagrow, theatre, \$3.25; C. R. Basdeo, \$19.61; N. E. Eggleton, \$17.04; G. W. Jones, \$19.50; Walter Wright, \$11.05; Fox and Anderson, \$13.00; J. Mitchell, \$12.03; H. C. Wickett, Sal. Assessor, \$50.00; H. C. Martin, Ins. \$85.00; J. M. Magee, \$2.42.

Stewart Long, of Point Anne, addressed members of Council relative to locating a water supply for the Village. Testimonials as to his ability in this line of work were presented by Mr. Long, and the matter was shelved for future consideration by Council.

The question of insurance to protect the village from liability in the event of a village employee being injured in the pursuit of his duties was introduced by H. C. Martin. The policy which had been issued for the approval of Council protected the municipality according to the rules and acts laid down by the Workmen's Compensation Board, explained Mr. Martin, and included a \$5.00 risk for one person injured in an accident, or \$10.00 with a minimum premium of \$50. The primary purpose in having the policy issued, explained Reeve Cranston, was to protect the workers employed in redecorating the local theatre. It had since been thought advisable to cover all village employees. It was estimated the village payroll would approximate \$1700 and a policy for this amount with \$55.00 premium was placed with Mr. Martin, on motion of Stapley and Burkitt.

Mr. Jos.

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AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL LAW

Of particular interest to residents of the townships of the Province is the amendment to the Municipal Act with respect to a deputy reeve, which was passed at the last session of the Legislature. According to the present act it is stipulated that in determining whether a municipality is entitled to a deputy-reeve, persons who are electors because of being the husband or wife of an elector, or who are farmers, sons are not to be counted as electors. Both Rawdon and Sidney Townships, which border on this village, have deputy-reeves, but it is not thought that the recent amendment will have any effect in either case.

Another change that also effects the townships is the amendment to section 5 of the Dog Tax and Livestock Protection Act, in which the right is granted to the Council of any township to pass a by-law to license dogs. Heretofore this right was limited to urban municipalities and townships within ten miles of a city. A township Council may therefore secure payment of dog taxes through a licensing system instead of through the Collectors' Roll, if it so wishes. This should go a long way to overcome the difficulties experienced by every township in the collection of the dog tax. Heretofore the dogs were listed by the Assessor when this officer was making his annual rounds and although the Court of Revision was held for dealing with appeals against the assessment it was usually not until time for collection that most complaints were made over the dog taxes. We have attended some Council meetings when it seemed that the chief item on the agenda was dogs and their taxes. Under the new authority granted township Councils the dog licenses may be sold at the time the assessing is done, and thus eliminate the usual trouble at the end of the year. This amendment becomes effective on the 24th of May of this year.

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS REPORT

We are indebted to the Hon. David A. Croll, Minister of Public Welfare and Municipal Affairs for a copy of the Annual Report of Municipal Statistics for the year 1935, which reached our desk this week. It is pointed out by the Minister that the Report which contains the statistics of Ontario Municipalities, reflects a marked improvement in the financial standing of Municipal Institutions in comparison with 1934 and the years of depression immediately preceding that year. An evident continuation of the drive for balanced budgets, curtailment of capital and current expenditures, improvement in revenue collections is disclosed. Tax collections in 1935 showed a decided improvement as compared with the years immediately preceding and reflect a healthier position.

In perusing the report we find Stirling is fifty-third among the one hundred and fifty-six villages of the Province, with the neighbouring villages of Tweed, Madoc and Marmora being slightly larger, and Frankford smaller. The assessed population is 965 and the assessed acreage is 800 acres; land assessment \$101,995, buildings \$321,270; business, \$36,396, making a total assessment of \$459,661, or a per capita of \$476. The tax levy was comprised of municipal, \$13,534; schools, \$7151, or a total of \$20,685. The per capita was \$21.44. Current tax collections were \$17,942, or 86.7 of the total levy. This is a slight increase over 1934. The arrears collected were \$3,321, making total collections as \$21,263. The tax arrears were \$3,478, being a per capita of \$3.60. Under the debenture debt the taxable debt was made up of \$15,365 general, public school \$2,632, secondary school \$7,227, local improvements \$3,767, making a total of \$28,991, with the per capita of \$30.04. The other debenture debt, which produces revenue sufficient to provide for its retirement, amounts to \$43,000 for waterworks, or a per capita of \$44.56. The total debt is \$71,99, with a per capita of \$74.60.

Delving further into the report we find that the tax levy per capita is lower than Stirling in Marmora and Madoc, with the former \$18.53 and the latter \$19.55, while that of Tweed is higher, being \$24.92. Stirling, however, has the lowest tax arrears per capita, with \$3.60, while Madoc is \$10.38, Tweed \$10.99, and Marmora \$13.88.

In tax collections Stirling led with 86.7 per cent. of the total levy. Tweed was next with 72.8 per cent; Madoc 66.9 per cent. and Marmora 61.7 per cent.

This report gives much valuable information about the different municipalities in detail and because it makes comparisons so easy, should prove of great assistance to the governing bodies of the various municipalities.

CURRENT COMMENT

Last year's radio licenses expired on the 31st of March and owners of radios have received reminders from the Department of Marine and Fisheries that the license fee is again due. Those who neglected to buy a license last year and were taken before the magistrate and fined for their negligence will probably be among the first to contribute this year.

We shall never be sorry afterwards for thinking twice before we speak, for counting the cost before entering on any new course, for sleeping over stings and injuries before saying or doing anything in answer, or for carefully considering any business scheme presented to us before putting money or name into it. It will save us from much regret, loss and sorrow, always to remember to do nothing rashly.

This is the time of year when pedestrians and motorists should do all in their power to prevent damage to the lawns in the village. Owing to the soft conditions of the soil, it is very easy to make ruts and holes in the turf and it is a difficult task to repair these, and requires a lot of time and energy. Stirling has a large number of beautiful lawns and their owners take particular pride in keeping them neat and attractive throughout the summer season. The public is asked to co-operate in this matter and their thoughtfulness will be greatly appreciated.

Indications are that there will be an increased demand for farm labourers in this district this spring and summer. The wages offered are higher than for some years and range all the way from thirty dollars a month with free house for married men and twenty-five dollars a month for single men. With the increased demand for farm labourers and the prospects of considerable highway construction being undertaken in this district this coming summer, the lists of unemployed should be reduced to a minimum.

Outside of considerable unofficial discussion among the citizens of the Village, nothing definite has been done about arranging for an appropriate observance of the Coronation of King George VI. on May 12th. There is no doubt but that the citizens of Stirling are anxious that some form of celebration be held, but it appears that no one is prepared to take the lead in the matter. The time is getting short for making the necessary arrangements and if anything is to be done at all, it will have to be soon. If the holding of a celebration is thought to be too extensive, a public service in the local Community Hall, with the local clergymen and village officials taking part would be fitting.

The decision of the Federal Government to guarantee loans made to the farmers of the Western Provinces for the purchase of seed grain and providing other assistance to them in connection with seeding operations during this spring is a commendable one. The majority of these farmers have been the victims of the extreme drought which prevailed in that section of the Dominion and it is through no fault of their own that they are in straitened circumstances. With a world shortage of wheat predicted and a consequent rise in price in this commodity, who knows but that the present year may be the turning point in the fortunes of the prairie wheat farmer. Anything that the Dominion Government may do to assist in putting these farmers on their feet financially will be endorsed by citizens in general.

Under the Municipal Subsidy Act, which was passed by the last Legislature, the Provincial Government is to pay every city, town, village and township a subsidy equal to one mill in general rates, based upon the assessment roll for general taxation purposes. The subsidy will be paid in 1937 and each year thereafter, and is for the purpose of reducing taxation to the general taxpayer. In order to receive the subsidy a municipality must pass on the benefit directly to the taxpayers by reducing the general rate by one mill below that which it would have been but for the subsidy. In Stirling the tax rate was increased last year by four mills and although the municipality will effect a saving in the county tax due to being relieved from contributing to the Mothers' Allowance and Old Age Pensions, present indications point to a further increase this year. Consequently the one mill subsidy from the Province will be most welcome to the taxpayers of the Village.

Acting under instructions from the Village Council the tax collector has been making a drive to collect the outstanding taxes owing the municipality, and at Monday night's Council meeting the rolls for 1934 and 1935 was accepted as cleared up. While for the most part those in arrears made a good response, stern measures had to be employed in a number of cases before the money was forthcoming. The members of Council are elected to manage the affairs of the Village, like any other business corporation, and no one should be criticized for collecting the money owing the municipality so long as everyone was treated alike. The collector's time has been extended to June 15th for the collection of the 1936 taxes, and those who have failed to pay their taxes up to the present should make a special effort to do so in the near future and avoid any unpleasantness.

What Others Say

A UNIVERSAL KICK

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

The radio inspectors have been in town and many of our citizens have been in court and yet there is just as much disturbance on the radios today as there was before the inspectors got off the bus here. And that's what makes the folks angry. They pay two dollars a year so that they may have a radio in the house to tune in to a lot of noise. There are many machines in this town that cause a lot of disturbance to radio, and while many of these machines could be grounded and they would not cause any interference, such a machine as a violet ray will have to be suffered or else the ailing or afflicted will be unable to secure the benefits of the ray. What to do is the question. But in any event it looks to us if the department at Ottawa is letting us down pretty badly.

MAY AS WELL MAKE IT 80

(Kingsville Reporter)

Hereafter the speed limit in the country is to be 50 miles, and in towns and cities 30 miles, in Ontario. We believe the Ontario Motor League asked to have the limit done away with entirely, and we are of the opinion that the limit might just as well have been struck out. It was only once in a blue moon that there was any check upon the 35-mile limit; and the 50-mile speed will not be observed by one out of ten motorists. Some drivers are more of a menace driving 30 miles an hour, than others who hit a 75-mile clip. Hundreds of men (and women, too) are driving cars, who could not drive a buggy properly hitched to a horse that had the spring-halt, and the heaves. It is a closer check-up on drivers when permits are issued that is needed and then the speed limit will take care of itself.

CAMPBELLFORD BUSINESS BLOCK DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Kerr block, forming part of the main business district on Front St., was damaged to the extent of \$25,000 (Saturday) morning by a fire which broke out at 5 o'clock in a shed at the rear of the building having been visited by a blaze on March 18. A spectacular feature of the blaze was that two women had to be carried to safety from the upper storey of the building when they were cut off by smoke and flames. Lofchy's Ladies' Wear store suffered the most serious damage but the fire spread to the apartments above, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Leonard and Mrs. P. A. Wallace. Mr. Leonard, who was reading in bed noticed the flames shooting up the frame shed outside the window and warned his wife of the fire. He then notified the fire department just after another alarm had been sent in by employees of the Campbellford Cloth Company who had seen the fire from the windows of their factory situated across the river. It was necessary to carry both Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Leonard from the burning building.

REPORT S. N. NO. 20 SPRINGBROOK

Senior Room

Sr. IV. — Doris Thompson 79 (H); Gerald Austin 65, Edward Galloway 56.

Jr. IV. — Pearl Prince 80, (H); Ada Bateman 68, Audrey Bateman 65, Ralph McMullen 64, Frank Moore, 58, Jack Thompson 54, Allan Bateman 44.

Sr. III. — Lois Barton 78, (H); Roy Thompson 76 (H); Edward McMullen 64, Velma Benson 63, Delbert Mumby 63, Audrey Gay 58, Elmer Wicksens 56, Freddie Boyle 55.

Jr. III. — Charlie O'Shea 71, Gladys McMullen 67, Roy Lough 64, Marjorie Gay 62, Marjorie Wicksens 62, Audrey Mumby 61, Arthur McMullen 56, Harold Cooney 56, Gordon Cooper 38, Marjorie McCown, Teacher

Junior Room

Sr. II. — Gladys Prince 84, (I); Donald Galloway 72,5, Ila Barton 70,8, Elwood Cooper 61,8, Maurice Austin 49,8.

Jr. II. — Joseph Thompson 68,4, Gerald Cooney (absent).

Jr. I. — Reta Tows 84,5 (H); Norma Mason 84,2 (H); Inez Bateman, 68,5.

Sr. Pr. — Marguerite Boyle, Stewart Cooney, Florence Galloway, Daisy Tows.

Jr. Pr. — Evva Barton, Jean Bateman, Douglas Cooper, Stanley Galloway, Gilbert Gaunt, Albert Prince, Ralph Thompson, Evelyn Wicksens.

Perfect attendance since Christmas — Joseph Thompson, Jean Bateman, Douglas Cooper.

E. M. Wallace, Teacher

LATE JOHN W. CARLETON

Neighbours and friends from far and near gathered for the funeral of the late John W. Carleton, who passed away suddenly on Monday last while attending a funeral service in Stirling. The funeral was held from his home in Moneymore on Thursday afternoon. After a short service in the home the funeral cortège proceeded to St. John's Anglican Church, where the service was conducted by the rector, Rev. F. C. Beazer, assisted by Rev. F. A. Smith of Trenton, Rev. A. S. McConnell of Stirling, and Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne of Tweed.

Rev. Beazer based his sermon on the text: "That I may know him and the power of His Resurrection" — Philippians 3:10. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and were carried into the church by six little girls. Interment was made in the family plot in the Anglican Cemetery at Roslin. Members of Tweed Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 239, of which the late Mr. Carleton was a member attended the funeral and the Masonic service at the graveside was conducted by Mr. T. S. Path of Tweed. The bearers were four sons and two nephews of the deceased.

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The Guy Next Door

(By The Office Owl)

There's an age-old saying "Every man to his own taste." Boiled down to an every-day, applicable thought, that old saying probably infers that every man is entitled to his own opinion. It's probably the only thing he has, but he has a right to it. If his taxes aren't paid, that has no bearing upon the fact that he can still have his own opinion. Probably because nobody else wants it will ultimately be found to be the reason he has it, and it's still his very own. But, opinion or no opinion, they're often a nuisance. It's bound to come up. It's like the proverbial "pig in an alleyway"; it isn't likely to stay where it's put. And because of that, it invariably leads to a state of confusion.

How prone we all are to sit idly by and criticize. "Now, if I were doing that, I'd do it this way, etc." But few of us realize that if we were left to us the entire project would end in disaster — high and dry on the rocks. Still, most of us are "From Missouri." We take particular pride in the fact that we have to be shown the error of our own deliberations.

Day after day, locally, as well as in many other centres, men take upon themselves, or have thrust upon them, the duties of government. They are expected to lower the rate at which we all must contribute to the upkeep and regulation of municipal undertakings. Sometimes they meet with a full measure of success. Often it's the contrary. But who cares? If Stirling Council, for instance, were to lower the tax rate to 10 mills, successfully keep it at that level for two years, and then face the voters at election time, would they feel prou-

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Twenty Years Ago

Issue April 12th, 1917

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. George Gazely, of Belleville is visiting at the home of her parents, Robt. Pounder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. MacMullen, of Stirling, spent Easter Sunday with their children on the 4th Line.

Mr. Wm. Emmons, Jr., had the misfortune of having his small tenant house destroyed by fire on Thursday evening.

Miss F. Rutherford is spending her holidays in Toronto, attending the Educational Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharpe were in town on Sunday to bid her two brothers, J. T. and Charlie Weaver, good-bye before they leave for overseas.

Madoc Junction

Miss Mabel Eggleton is home from Minden for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosbey and family spent Tuesday evening at Wm. Keegan's.

Holloway

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrison, of Belleville spent Easter at the home of Mr. Herbert Townsend.

Mr. Simon Elliott, of Montreal, is visiting his relatives in this vicinity.

Local and Personal

Miss Gladys Tucker of Belleville, is

from the burning building.

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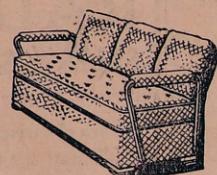
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A number of "Club" merchants are joining to co-operate in this distribution in an effort to encourage more local patronage and to stimulate cash purchasing. Contestants and their supporters who patronize these stores will receive coupons on the following basis:

- 1—One unit of 25 votes given with each 25 cent purchase, or in the same ratio.
- 2—Votes will also be allowed on payment of outstanding accounts.
- 3—Any Club Merchant will be allowed to offer additional votes at the discretion of the Club Manager.
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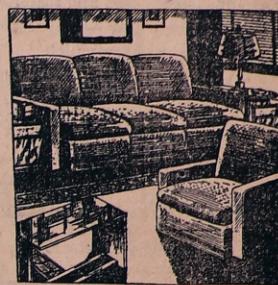
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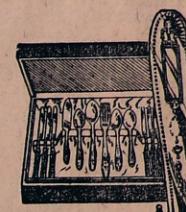
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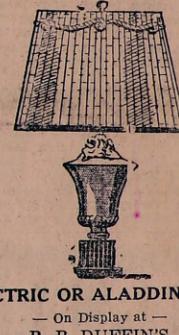
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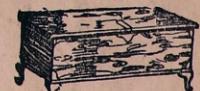
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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, Mount Pleasant, Miss Helen Spencer, Belleville, spent Sunday evening with relatives in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Wilmot visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews.

Miss Gladys Summers spent Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances and Mrs. Sarah McKeown, attended the funeral of Mr. Amos Bartram, Ryelstone, on Saturday afternoon. Deceased was eighty-eight years of age on Sunday, March 28th.

Miss Irene Calvert spent Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp at Hoards.

Miss Isobel Turner is spending some time in Belleville.

Miss Edna Thrasher visited Mrs. Don Ross and Mrs. Coleman Townend, Holloway, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe attended a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cain, River Valley, on Tuesday evening, March 30th, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe, who were married at Peterborough on Saturday, March 27th. Over thirty of the immediate families were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe are moving to their new home at Hoards this week.

Miss Faye Andrews entertained Miss Eileen MacMullen on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Summers is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey and Barbara, of Toronto, spent the week-

end with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey and Miss Isobel Turner.

The Young Peoples Society convened on Friday evening, with Mr. John Coggins in charge of the devotional period.

In the absence of the Christian Fellowship Convenor, her assistant, Mrs. Merle Spencer, presided.

Mrs. Frank Smith read a Devotional Leaflet and Miss Phyllis David contributed a piano solo.

Mr. Ormel MacMullen read the Bible lesson, Miss Vera McAdam outlined to topic deal with "The Fundamental Motive Behind Missions". Rev. J. E. Beckel briefly addressed the gathering and at the close Miss Eileen MacMullen staged a contest, "Reversible Words."

Messrs Jack Sharp, Ormel MacMullen, Cecil Farrell and Don Broadworth visited Mr. Vincent McDermott at Belleville hospital on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott, Billy and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

W. M. S. Service

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant, the Woman's Missionary Society took charge of the service. The church was adorned with beautiful pots of Easter Lillies, geraniums and artificial tulips. Miss Frances McKeown was pianist and the choir was composed of members of the Society and during the service they rendered "Win them one by one".

Mrs. Percy MacMullen presided and Missionary hymns were used.

Mrs. John Holmes offered prayer and Mrs. Frank Smith read the Bible lesson. The Easter Thankoffering was gathered by Mrs. Morris Rose, Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and amounted to twenty-four dollars.

lars and thirtyseven cents, which the choir deducted. Rev. J. E. Beckel gave a splendid missionary address, using as his subject, "Jesus Christ Creating World Christians" based on the text, "Go ye into all the world and preach this gospel to every creature."

The quarterly official Board met at Mount Pleasant United Church on Monday evening with a large attendance.

Over fifty new names were received through the Board and enrolled on the list. Plans were made to hold communion the last three Sundays in June alternately at the appointments and communion cards will be used.

On Easter Sunday 245 persons partook of Communion on the circuit.

Mr. C. U. Heath gave a splendid report of the last meeting of the Presbytery.

The Financial returns were in splendid condition and the meeting was most successful.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher spent a few days with Mrs. Edith Sharpe, at Wellmans.

Mrs. Edgar Reid was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mad Remington, Dorland, a few days recently.

Master Don Weese spent the Easter holiday with his cousin, Master Harry Roberts, Trenton, and other relatives.

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band held their March meeting at the church on Wednesday with a good attendance.

Miss Marion Rose presided and the service opened with music and a hymn of sacrifice.

Miss Eileen MacMullen read the Bible Lesson and roll call was answered with "Books of the Bible".

The Easter Thankoffering received to date amounted to \$4.10 and the Treasurer reported \$8.85 on hand.

Miss Faye Andrews sang a vocal solo with guitar accompaniment and an Easter recitation was given by Master Bert Sharp.

The leader, Miss Edna Thrasher, outlined the worship story on "The Lord's Prayer" and also gave a graphic picture of another chapter of the Study Book.

Miss Evelyn Melville read about Africa and Miss Lois Weaver gathered the offering amounting to 43 cents.

The Watchtower was given by Miss Ruth Rose; China, Miss Marion Phillips; Korea, Miss Helen Hay, India, Miss Gladys Hay read an appropriate selection dealing with Spring, and the awakening of the crocus, and the service closed with prayer.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. Ken McKeown left on Sunday for South Porcupine after spending the winter with his father, Mr. J. McKeown.

Several from here attended the shower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burkitt on Friday evening in Spring Brook Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cotton and Douglas of Harold, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Thompson on Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones moved to their new home at North Marmora on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be greatly missed in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. H. Reid returned home after spending the past month with her son, Claude, of Caruana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Irwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Irwin, Mr. George Gibson and Grace and Miss Marjorie Reid

was entertained at the home of Mr. Fred McKeown on Thursday evening. The funeral of the late Mr. A. Barnum was largely attended. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends in this vicinity.

The Maple Leaf Cheese Co. held their Spring meeting on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles returned home on Thursday afternoon after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. R. I. Cross, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ray, of Peterboro, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. John Elliott at Rednersville on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Knott and Mrs. C. McInroy of Peterboro, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. McInroy.

Ronald Thos. Heath, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heath, was baptised in St. Mark's Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bateman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenn.

Miss Jean Lam spent a few days last week with Marjorie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown, of Cordova, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

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WELLMANS

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Mrs. Will Johnston and Jessie spent Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston, at Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rainnie and baby, Miss Emma Rainnie, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William Watson, of Toronto, formerly of Campbellford. The service was held at Burnbrae Church, and interment in Burnbrae Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Sorry to report the illness of Mrs. C. Snarr and also Mrs. T. W. Snarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webster and son Stanley, of Toronto, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snarr and Will.

Mr. Carl Clancy attended a meeting of Spring Brook W. I. on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnston and Carolyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hay.

Mrs. Robert Stephens, of Campbellford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hay.

Mr. Will Rollins and Jack, of Remington, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Will Rollins.

Master Gerald Clancy spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty, West Huntingdon.

Master Jim and Gerald Bailey, of Carmel, spent the Easter holidays at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham.

BETHEL

Miss Nama Sine and Master Garth Sine, of Cobeyville, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. Orval Thrasher, of Brampton, and Mrs. Fred Thrasher, of Oshawa, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Miss Mildred Elliott and Mr. Harry Morrow, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery and Mrs. A. Lowery, Holloway, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. Sine, Nama and Garth, of Cobeyville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Muriel and Gerald, of Hoards, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer spent last Wednesday in Trenton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine spent last Thursday visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Sine, Cobeyville.

Miss Nora McMullen, of Springbrook, spent the weekend with her cousin, Misses Blanche and Ella McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gummer, Norham.

Mr. Burton Morton spent the weekend in Toronto the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. Hendry. Miss Janet Hendry returned home to Toronto with him after spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Rev. J. E. Beckel, Boyd, and Carman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin spent the weekend at Myrtle Station.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The farmers are quite optimistic now.

The recent warm rains have put new life in Fall grain and meadows, and by the appearance of things in general, the work of the land will soon begin.

The price of hogs is steadily advancing and the telephone rates have been reduced considerably. These and many other items are reminding

of the good times of the past.

Local and Personal

Mr. Samuel Fargey, of Detroit, was a guest and guest of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Fargey.

Miss Gladys Cooke was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Joan.

Miss Anna Wright returned to Peterboro Normal School on Tuesday afternoon, spending the Easter holiday at her home here.

Mrs. Maggie Johnston and Kathleen of Stirling spent a few days last week renewing acquaintances here.

Miss Annie Cooke was a Sunday guest of Miss Leah Carr.

Miss Matilda Fargey is spending a few days with Mrs. Sarah Fargey.

The Misses Mona and Helen Wright and Hilda Haggerty and Marjorie McInroy and Mr. Charles Wright were Saturday evening guests of Miss Ethel and Mr. Lorne Hagerman of Minot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman, of Carmel.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of ZORA WATTS, Deceased

The Creditors of Zora Watts, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, who died on January 9th, 1937, are notified to send to the undersigned or their solicitor, their claims against the Estate on or before the 10th day of May, 1937.

Immediately after the said date the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims delivered as aforesaid.

Dated at Campbellford this 3rd day of April, 1937.

Henry O. Richardson, Lulu Johnson and Roy B. Duffin
by their Solicitor,
N. ALEX MACCOLL,
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HAROLD

Mr. Wm. McMullen, of Sudbury, is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook. School re-opened again on Monday, after the Easter holidays. Four beginners are being initiated just now at S. S. No. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Sine and boys spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bailey and baby, of Toronto, returned home on Sunday after spending the holidays here at Carleton Place. They were accompanied by Ross Bailey, who is attending Normal in the city.

Miss Stillman spent the holidays at her home near Campbellford.

Councill met on Monday of this week in the hall, with all the members present, and many items of importance were attended to.

Miss Cora Bailey left on Saturday for Peterboro to resume her duties as teacher in a school near that place.

EASTER REPORT WILLIAMS SCHOOL

Mr. IV. — Douglas McAdam, 70J. Donald Johnson 69.2, Billie McAdam 66.4.

Jr. IV. — Harvey Couch 49.5.

Sr. III. — Gladys Summers 73.6.

Jr. III. — Eric Summers 77.7, Evelyn Melville 76.5, Lois McAdam 60.

II. — Joan Hoard 80.6, Donald Spencer 73.5, Joyce Johnson 72.2, Marion Johnson 61.5.

I. — Bruce Melville 77.8, Frank Yateman 75, Keith Johnson 62.5.

Pr. — Gerald Melville, Grace Dunham.

D. M. RANNIE, Teacher

SALEM Y. P. U.

The President opened the Union with a hymn, after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Citizenship Convenor, Mrs. Albert Tiddiford, then took charge. A hymn was sung, followed by the Scripture Lesson, read by Miss Lela Johnston. Mr. Will Johnston offered prayer. Mrs. Sylvanus Hagerman favoured with a solo followed by the topic entitled "Which way shall I go?", then read a poem, "The Only Way". Miss Norma Sarles read Flashes from the Living Message. Collection was taken.

MOUNT PLEASANT

VANDERVOORT — At Stirling, on Monday, April 5th, 1937, Mary Vandervoort, widow of S. T. Vandervoort. Interment in Whites Cemetery.

SOUTHARD — At Sidney, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1937, Sarah Ann Smith, widow of Abraham Southard, in her 90th year. Funeral to-day (Thursday) with interment in Picton cemetery.

SALEM Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Fuller, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese, Redversville, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese.

Mrs. George Stone, Marguerite and Kenneth, of Bethel, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White for a few days.

Mr. Carl Hay, Cordova, who has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Marion and Carleton.

SPRINGBROOK

The many friends of Mr. Grant Meiklejohn, who is a patient in Kingstonton General Hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

Springbrook Ladies Aid held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. of Mrs. Bateman, with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scarlett and Mrs. Chris Bateman, and Ada attended the funeral of the late Mr. John Elliott of Redversville, last Saturday. Mr. Elliott was formerly a resident of Rawdon.

Last Friday evening a large crowd of friends and neighbours gathered at the Orange Hall in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burkitt, who were recently married and to welcome Mrs. Burkitt to our community. An interesting part of the evening's entertainment was a "mock marriage" which was well rendered by those taking part, and very much enjoyed. Dancing also took place for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Burkitt received many beautiful and useful gifts, showing the esteem in which they are held in the neighbourhood.

Mrs. S. Mason spent Sunday in Oshawa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Mason.

CARMEL

The regular monthly meeting of the at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. A. was held on Thursday evening Brown. The president, Mrs. Arthur Brown, opened the meeting with a hymn, followed by prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Retta Wilson. After the business was dealt with, the roll call was taken and the meeting closed. The programme was instrumental music by Harry Brown, harmonica, Ray Keating, guitar, and Mrs. Keating piano. Mr. L. Bird gave a timely reading "The Farmer". Games were played and a social hour spent, followed with refreshments.

Y. P. Society met on Friday evening, with Don Scott, president, in charge of the programme. After the devotional period, Mrs. L. Bird gave the topic, "A one hundred per cent man". Readings were given by Russel Pyear and Eleanor Bird. A contest was conducted by Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

Mr. Lorne Stapley, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. Sanford Wilson.

Miss Marion Carlisle is visiting her brothers, John and George Carlisle, Northport.

Mrs. Sarah Jarvis, of Riverside, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lorne Brooks.

Misses Helen Pyear and Helen Fraser, and Mr. Gerald Pyear, attended a shower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heagley at Hoards on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagerman spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Parker, English.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS PAY

ed a number of relatives from Sudbury recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Madill and family spent Easter at Lindsay.

Miss Margaret Danford visited her sister, Mrs. W. Prentice, Detroit, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reid and Beverley, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Reid's parents at Mount Pleasant.

Master Frances Hough, of Wallbridge, visited last week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton.

The Holloway young people presented their play "The Road to Paradise" in the church here on Friday night.

The characters were well chosen and the acting exceeded well.

Violin music was given after the first act and during the second intermission Miss Dorothy Reid read a reading.

After the National Anthem the ladies served lunch to their Holloway friends.

RAWDON COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, April 5th, 1937

The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon met on the above date with all members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Bedford and Morrison.

Tanner and Shortt that the dogs of Messrs. Lindsay McKeown and Stewart Brady be written off the Assessment roll.

Bedford and Tanner that road at Mr. John Hoover's be investigated and that the Reeve be a committee to negotiate terms regarding the maintenance of Marmora Council. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Clerk be instructed to correspond with Mr. A. A. Martin regarding complications between School sections No. 14 and 3; also Union Stirling and Union Sidney 22. Cd.

Morrison and Shortt that Mr. Alex Martin be paid \$10.00 for one sheep and 2 lambs killed by dogs; also \$1.00 Valuator's fee to Mr. Walter Scott. Cd.

Morrison and Shortt that Mr. Percy Bateman be instructed to fix his road beat. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Mr. Alex McCurdy be paid \$185.00 on salary as Tax Collector. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Mr. Henry Burrell be paid \$5.50 for 1 cord of wood for Mrs. A. Clare; also K. B. Thompson \$6.00 for 1 cord of wood for Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Chas. D. Burkitt \$6.00 for 1 cord of wood for Mr. Armstrong. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that Mr. J. M. Brown be paid \$3.50 for repairs to garter. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner that hospital bill be paid as follows:

Mrs. Verna Ryan —

Sept. 20-24, 1935 7.00

Sept. 27-Oct. 8, 1935 19.25

Baby 6.60

Belleville General Hospital 32.85

Rawdon's share 15.43

Mrs. Lily McMullen —

Jan. 3 - Feb. 3, 1937 54.25

Sept. 10 - Nov. 17, 1936 119.00

Belleville General Hospital 173.25

John Moore —

Oct. 1, 1936 - Jan. 31, 1937 184.60

Mountain Sanitarium Hosp. 357.75

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Bedford and Shortt that Wm. Patterson be paid \$1.80 for wire. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford — that the roll be accepted and that the Assessors be

paid salary of \$40.00 each; also \$60.00 for corrections made at Registry Office and changes in roll. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner that News-Argus be paid \$5.40 for printing the Auditors' reports. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt — that Clerk be instructed to notify Hydro that Mrs. Walter Heath desires her Hydro contract be cancelled. Cd.

Bedford and Morrison that Mr. Geo. A. Bailey be paid \$4.00 for one cord of wood for hall. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner — that Council go into a Committee as a whole on By-Laws. Cd.

By-Law No. 597, appointing Road Masters, Pound-keepers and Fence Viewers for the current year, was passed in regular order and taken as read the third time.

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, April 11th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Wellmans

2.30 p.m. — Bethel.

7.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, April 11th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Subject: "Is the Religion of Jesus Evident?"

2.30 p.m. — Carmel.

7.00 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, April 11th, 1937

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By-law No. 598 was passed in regular order in connection with an option on south half of road allowance on Lot 1, Con. 14, between Rawdon and Marmora.

Bedford and Tanner that Council resume general business. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison that C. R. Bastedo be paid \$3.35 for searching for lots and advice. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that H. C. Martin be paid \$16.00 for Treasurer's Bond. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner — that Reeve or Deputy Reeve be authorized to sign all cheques along with the Treasurer. Cd.

Morrison and Shortt that Council adjourn to meet on Monday, May 31st, at 10 o'clock a.m., which will be Court of Revision. Cd.

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SYNOPSIS: Slim Loyale is paroled from prison after serving 18 months for a crime he did not commit. He returns to his Circle L ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him violate his parole so that he can again be railroaded to prison.

Starbuck nodded, and poked a legal-looking envelope lying on the desk, "God word, yesterday. What yuh aimin' to do, Slim?"

"Go out to the Circle L an' get to work."

"Glad to hear that. Was afraid yuh'd come back with the idea of startin' trouble. An' that'd be bad — with yuh on parole."

Slim's lips tightened. "I ain't almighty to turn the other cheek, Jigger," he said softly. "Remember, I'm human. Certain folks in this neck of the woods gave me a dirty deal. I ain't exactly gonna kiss 'em when I run into 'em, but I know what that parole means."

"At the first sign of trouble I go back to — hell. Well, I aim to do the best I can. But if some folks start trampin' on my toes, I'll see that they get off. Yuh can't blame me for that?"

"I ain't blamin' yuh for nothin', Slim. But my personal feelin's ain't matterin' one little bit in this. It's the law you're beholden to. So yuh wanna watch yore step."

Slim laughed a little harshly. "Yuh still got ice water for blood, ain't yuh? You're a funny guy, Jigger."

Sometimes I think you're white, an' sometimes I ain't so shore."

Starbuck shrugged without offense. "I took my oath to uphold an' enforce the law. It ain't me to question how it works. I am to do my duty."

"Yuh would," retorted Slim tersely, "even if it broke your own heart an' ruined your best friend. Well, I didn't come in here to get into a argument. I was told to report here to yuh every two weeks, and I'll do it — for the next eighteen months."

"After that, I'm my own boss again. An' after eighteen months certain folks in these parts are gonna find that a woolly wolf has come back to live with 'em. Nobody can steal a year an' a half of my life, blast my reputation, an' get away with it. Now I'll thank yuh for my guns, Jigger. I suppose yuh still got 'em?"

"I've got 'em," nodded Starbuck. "But I'd rather yuh wouldn't wear 'em, Slim. They'll be a temptation — a bad temptation, as long as they're hangin' on your hip. If yuh go to throwin' 'em, it's hard tellin' just how yuh'll end up."

"That's my pie," said Slim grimly. "I want 'em."

Starbuck shrugged again, crossed to a little clothes closet and lifted down a pair of cartridge belts, carrying two heavy, holstered Colts. He handed them to Slim, who buckled them about his waist, as he stepped to the door. "Much obliged, Jigger," he said over his shoulder. "See yuh two weeks from now."

Loyale left the sheriff's office and started to cross the street. A buckboard was whirling up from the south

end of the street, drawn by a fast-stepping pair of bang-tail mustangs. A girl was drivin' it alone, but on either side jogged two mounted men. Slim recognized the trio immediately. The girl was Mona Hall. The two men were Sarg Brockwell and his son, Leo.

Slim stiffened and he went a little white about the lips. For a moment his impulse was to pull his hat low over his eyes, lower his head, and hurry across the street. But a surge of burning defiance forestalled this truant weakness. So he watched them quietly, rolling and lighting a cigarette with a steady hand.

They were almost opposite him before the girl saw him. For a moment she stared. Then with one lithe twist of her slender shoulders, she set the bang-tails up short, locked the brake, looped the reins about it and jumped to the ground. She ran to him, lightfooted as a fawn, a plump little figure in khaki blouse and divided skirt.

Her hair, where it escaped in truant tendrils from beneath her dusty Stetson, was crisply brown. Her eyes were blue and heavily lashed; her nose short and straight, her lips generous and soft. And the blood flushed rich in cheeks and throat of a smooth, velvety tan.

"Slim!" she exclaimed. "Slim Loyale — oh, but it's good to see you!"

Slim, a little shaky, took both her outstretched, gauntleted hands in his. "Yuh really mean that, Mona?" he muttered huskily.

"Mean it?" she cried. "Indeed I do mean it! If you need further convincing — there."

Before Slim could think, she had stepped close to him, rising on her tip toes and kissed him. "Satisfied?" Her smile was a little tremulous.

For a moment Slim could not answer. "It's worth goin' through hell — to come back to heaven," he muttered finally. "Mona, you're a little thoroughbred, same as always. But yuh'll be ruinin' your reputation, kiss-

in' a ex-convict."

Mona stamped one little, booted foot. "Bosh! Don't mention that word to me again. You are just an innocent man who has gotten a mighty shady deal. And if I can't kiss my old pal hello, I want to know why."

"I — I'm glad yuh feel that way about the innocent part, Mona. Some folks don't agree with yuh."

"Other folks be hanged!" she retorted spiritedly. "I know you, Slim Loyale, better than anybody else. I ought to; we grew up together. Now let's talk of other things. You'll be going out to the Circle L, I suppose?"

Slim nodded. "Soon as I can rustle up Dakota Blue. He's over in the Wild Horse Saloon."

"Then I want you to come over home and see me this evening, Slim. There's a lot to talk about. You'll come, won't you?"

"Try an' keep me away," grinned Slim. "I reckon I ain't forgot the trail."

She gave his hands a squeeze. "That's better," she said softly. "I was afraid you would be changed in some terrible manner. I want to see my old pal, Slim Loyale, not some hard-boiled stranger. Now I'll be getting along. Don't forget — seven o'clock."

Again her slim, strong little fingers tightened. Then she went back to the buckboard, climbed in and kicked off the brake. She waved to him as the broncos broke into a run.

Slim watched her until she had halted the rig in front of Ase Langley's big general store and disappeared from sight through its shadowy doorways. Then he sighed deeply and relit his cigarette, which had gone cold during her greeting.

Suddenly he remembered the men who had been riding with Mona. When he looked for them, he saw that they had dismounted in front of the Wild Horse Saloon and were just entering it. Slim's lips tightened and his eyes grew bleak. But he crossed the street and entered the place himself.

There were just five men in the Wild Horse when Slim entered. Dakota Blue was there, talking across the bar with Spud Dillon, the short, fat, red-faced, jolly proprietor. Then there was old Joe Rooney, a broken-down old mule-skinner who did the swamping for Dillon. Joe was sanding down the cues behind the pool-table.

Sarg Brockwell and his son had swung up to the bar near the door and Spud Dillon was just moving down toward them when Slim entered. But at sight of Slim, Dillon seemed to forget all about the Brockwells. His fat, red face broke into a wide, delighted grin and one pudgy hand shot across the bar.

"Slim!" he cried out delightedly. "Slim Loyale, yuh danged young whelp, how are yuh, boy? Put her there! Gosh, I'm glad to see yuh!"

Slim knew Spud Dillon well, and he knew that Spud meant every word of his greeting. So he wrung Dillon's hand heartily and smiled. "An' I'm shore glad to see yuh, Spud, yuh fat ole duffer. I do believe yuh've been losin' weight."

Spud guffawed. "Oh shore I am. I've only taken on twenty more pounds since I saw yuh last, Slim. Have a drink. I'm buyin'."

As Dillon turned for bottle and glasses a silver dollar was rung on the bar. Then a cold, sneering voice sounded. "When yuh get through makin' over yore jailbird friend, Dillon, we'd like some service."

Slim caught his breath in a little hiss and whirled. His face was white, and his lips a tight, straight line. He made a queer rasping sound in his throat and he stepped away from the bar, crouching.

"Brockwell," he grated thickly, "yuh —"

"Shut up, Slim!" It was Dakota Blue who spoke. His hand locked on Slim's shoulder and he pulled the young fellow back, stepping between him and the Brockwells. "Remember yore parole, kid," he muttered. "I'll handle this."

Dakota walked toward the Brockwells. Sarg Brockwell was a big man, dark of hair and swarthy of skin. His face was broad with high cheek bones and little, glinting black eyes. His lips were thick, and in repose wore a continual, confident grin, disclosing two rows of teeth, startling in their size and whiteness. As Spud Dillon had said one time, "I never look at them teeth of Sarg Brockwell's but I think of a graveyard."

Leo Brockwell was smaller than his father, with the same swarthy coloring and black eyes. But Leo's mouth was thin, sarcastic and sneering, and twisting up at one corner. He was built on the lithe, feline lines of a panther, and he moved with the same sinning walk.

His hands on his hips, Dakota Blue stopped a yard from the Brockwells. "Which one of yuh made that crack?" he demanded coldly.

"Yes, by Jimmyn," yelped Spud Dillon, his round face scarlet with anger, "lemme tell yuh somethin', Sarg

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Neither of the Brockwells paid any attention to Dillon. They were watching Dakota Blue. "Well, I'm waitin'," drawled Dakota. "Which one of yuh made that crack?"

Leo's lips twisted. "I did," he snarled. "What's it to yuh?"

"This."

Dakota's fist moved with startling speed. It landed with a spot on young Brockwell's mouth and he went over backward, clawing at his gun. At Dakota's movement, Sarg Brockwell had jumped back, his right hand flashing to his hip. Thrown a little off balance by his blow, Dakota lagged on his draw, and it looked as if Sarg Brockwell had him dead to rights.

Here Joe Rooney stepped into the game. At the first hint of hostilities, Joe had slipped away from the pool-table, a cue gripped in his hands, his faded old eyes glinting purposefully. And now, as Sarg Brockwell threw down on Dakota, Joe jammed the cue between Sarg Brockwell's ankles and gave it a violent twist.

Brockwell, his feet cut from under him, cursed raucously as he fell forward, and his gun rammed flame and smoke into the floor. Dakota's return shot, loosed as Brockwell was falling, cut through the shoulder of Brockwell's shirt, just nicking the heavy muscles.

Before Brockwell could straighten himself, Dakota stepped forward and kicked the gun from his hand.

Leo Brockwell, dazed and bleeding, was mumbling curses and fumbling for his gun. As he raised it, Joe Rooney slammed him across the wrist with his cue. The gun thumped to the floor, where Dakota Blue snapped it up.

Dakota stepped back. "A'right, Joe," he drawled. "Let em up. I got their stingers. An' much obliged Joe. That was quick, heady work."

Sarg Brockwell lurched to his feet and dragged Leo up beside him. A little smear of blood showed on Sarg's shoulder. And before anyone could speak further, Jigger Starbuck came lunging through the swinging doors, a drawn gun in his hand.

"What's goin' on in here?" he snapped. "Loyale, are yuh in trouble already?"

"Hardly," answered Dakota, smiling thinly. "Not quite so fast, Starbuck. Darned if you don't act like yore just waitin' a chance to try an' hang somethin' on Slim."

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FRANKFORD HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The spacious frame home and garage, owned by Lewis Casement and situated at the western limits of Frankford, was destroyed by fire shortly after nine o'clock on Thursday evening. Mr. Casement was busy in the attic cleaning the stove pipes and a lamp sitting nearby was overturned, which exploded causing the conflagration. There being no water in the immediate vicinity of the house, firemen were handicapped in their efforts to control the blaze, chemicals being the only thing that could be used. Most of the furniture on the main floor of the house was saved, as well as the car. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 and only partially covered by insurance.

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Teacher — "How would you define 'black as your hat'?"

Willie — "Darkness that may be felt!"

"Where have you been for the last four years?"

"At college taking medicine."

"And did you finally get well?"

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A cat in despondency sighed, And resolved to commit suicide.

He got under the wheels Of nine automobiles, And after the last one he died.

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"Do you find that advertising brings quick results?"

"I should say it does. Why only the other day we advertised for a night watchman and that night the safe was robbed."

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Housewife: "How did you come to fall so low as to go around the country begging?"

Tramp: "It's a long story, mum, and it's now in the hands of my publishers. I'm on my way to New York to correct the proofs."

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"Man, ye dinna ken what torture is."

"Well, what is it?"

"I suffered it yesterday when the barber had my mouth fu' o' lather and I sat watching the soap boy give a customer my umbrella."

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The Cockney child had just started to school.

"Wat's yer nime?" a classmate asked.

"Fred."

"That ain't a nime — that's wot yer muver sews yer pants wiv!"

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"Did you give Joan that copy of 'What Every Girl should know'?" asked father.

"Yes," replied the mother thoughtfully, "and she's writing to the author suggesting a couple of dozen corrections and the addition of two new chapters."

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Man (shouting through box office window at the theatre) "I want two good seats!"

Ticket Seller: "Haven't got 'em!"

Man: "Well, what have you got?"

Ticket Seller: "Nothing but standing room."

Man: "All right, give me two together."

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Bill: "Tom, are you ever troubled with sleeplessness?"

Tom: "I am. Some nights I don't sleep three hours."

Bill: "I pity you, then. I've got it awfully bad. I've been afflicted now for about three years. The doctor calls it 'neuro insomnia paroxysm'."

Tom (grunting): "I've had it about six months; but we call it a baby."

get it. They openly declare that they welcome criticism. We're inclined to doubt that, for we too have an opinion. Nevertheless, as we said before, it is past our comprehension why so many men want public office in small centres.

But after all — somebody has to do the work. The place will not govern itself. Those who undertake the duties should receive co-operation. Instead of seventy-five per cent. of the ratepayers hunting for an opportunity to express opinions which clash with those of the governing bodies, it appears to us that it would prove far more satisfactory if both factions got together occasionally and after expressing their various opinions, arrived at a suitable settlement. After all, ideas which on the spur of the moment develop into realities, seldom are responsible for the greatest benefit of all.

And co-operation, we might add applies both ways. It is not only up to the ratepayer to co-operate with the governor, but the action should be put into reverse, and worked the other way. For only too often, by virtue of his position, the taxpayer's representative feels that his idea is the one and only.

After all, everyone has an opinion.

MODERN MIRACLE OF ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS

To the ordinary person unversed in the modern production of food and commodities a steer or a pig represents merely a beefsteak or pork or bacon, but there is very much more to it than that. Ever since the introduction of chemistry into business particularly during the past 30 years, the development in by-products in basic industries has been phenomenal. In no instance, perhaps, has this been more apparent than in the meat packing industry. In Canada alone by-products of cattle and pigs — heads, hoofs, skin, hair and horn — formerly discarded as waste and as such constituting a problem of dollars of additional income to the livestock industry and an amazing array of products regarded as essential to present-day civilization.

For example, an idea of what a hog supplies in the way of by-products, as turned out by the meat packing industry, may be gained by a simple recapitulation of its contributions to the various utilities, apart altogether from meat and edible by-products such as tongue, heart, liver, kidneys, tripe, sweetmeats and other "fancy meats".

From skins come bristles, pig-skin, glue, sausage, gelatin, gloves, belts, straps, pocket books, shoe containers, hair, curled hair, upholstering, plaster retartant and feltting. From fats are obtained leaf fat, lard, neutral lard, oleomargarine, benzoinated lard, salves, cosmetics, crackling, poultry feeds, animal feeds, grease, lard oil, stearine, cutting fats, tankage, fertilizer, soap, tallow, grease oil, lubricants, machine oil, gelatin, candles, glycerine, red oil, wool finishers, fatty acid, stearic acid, candle stock, metal polish and tar for roofing and paving purposes.

Mary pharmaceutical products come from livestock, such as benzoinated lard and pepsin and other medical tablets from pigs, and blood serum, liver extract, and insulin from steers, from the casings of hogs, sausage containers, pepsin, and chitterlings (cooked) are obtained, just to mention a few, while from the head there are canned tongue, sausage, lard, glue, grease, fresh and pickled ears, cheek and head meat, sausage, tongue fertilizer and animal feeds. From the blood, dried blood, fertilizer, blood meal, and stock feed are obtained.

Likewise from the steer there are the by-products of leather and leather belting, hair for plaster, glycerin, leather dressing, lubricants, case-hardening bone, gold beater's skin, putty containers, harness, animal feeds, fertilizer, harness oil, auto upholstery, furniture upholstery, matress stuffing, felt coverings, glue, soap, bone handles, buttons, brushes, combs, parchment, incense, perfume and charms from gall stones, shortening, oleomargarine, gelatin, sausage casings, textile sizing, boots, shoes, felt hats, gloves and so on. There are two very interesting facts connected with this advance in the industry, one, the range of the consumer is enlarged to a wonderful degree, and two, the cash returns to the producer are definitely affected and enhanced by the by-product values.

EXTENSIVE CHOICE IN POULTRY FEEDS

There is no lack of choice in ready-mixed feeds from which Canadian poultry raisers may select their requirements. In 1936 no less than 1,003 brands of feeds, the products of 276 manufacturers, were registered under the Feeding Stuffs Act, which is administered by the Seed Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture. This is an increase of ten per cent. over the previous year and does not include upwards of 100 brands of mixed supplementary feeds designed to supply proteins, minerals and vitamins to balance home-grown grains.

The majority of feeds registered were mashes, as whole scratch grain mixtures made by blending the common grains are not subject to registration. Laying mashes as usual were most numerous, accounting for 384 brands. Chick starters followed with 232 brands and growing or developing mashes with 201. The remainder included fattening, breeding, pullet, cockerel, broiler, moulting and battery mashes, hen, chick and developing scratches and turkey, duck and pigeon feeds.

BARLEY COMPETITORS IN LIVESTOCK FEEDS

The greater part of the Canadian barley crop which enters commerce is used as live stock feed. It is believed, however, states the Report of the Special Barley Committee, that a better quality of finish of meat animals, particularly hogs, would result from its greater use. As a feed, barley

has several competitors. Many poultrymen and poultry nutritionists are not satisfied that barley may completely replace corn in poultry rations, but the necessity for economy during the past few years has convinced many farmers and poultry extension workers of the merits of barley and that corn is not essential in poultry rations where vitamins are supplied in green feed or in vitamin carriers, etc. Imported corn, however, will continue to be fed to several classes of live stock in ocean coastal sections under present trade conditions.

Oats are more generally grown throughout Canada than barley. Practically all farmers raise a supply of oats to use as feed. Too frequently, continues the Report, this is used as hog feed without a proper proportion of barley, and such practice is evinced in the resulting bacon quality. Sentiment in support of greater self-sufficiency in several provinces would indicate that efforts will be directed toward securing better balance in acreage as between these two crops.

Feed grade wheat and wheat screenings will continue to compete with barley as feed. Recleaned wheat screenings have been found satisfactory for many livestock feeding purposes. The volume of feed grade wheat varies from year to year and feeders cannot be sure of securing requirements annually.

The greatest source of competition for barley comes from bran, shorts, middlings, and other mill by-product feeds. These feeds are supported by market organizations, salesmanship, and service such as is not accorded barley, and on this account are used out of proportion to their merit as compared to barley.

BRITISH DEMAND FOR CANADIAN CHICKENS

Ten thousand boxes of dressed poultry (about 500,000 pounds or 20 cars) were shipped from Canada to the British market during the week ended March 13th. This is the largest shipment of poultry that has ever been made in one week. From January 1 to March 12, 1937, Canadian export poultry shipments to Britain totalled 37,750 boxes, or about 1,777,500 lbs., compared with 16,468 boxes, or approximately 823,400 lbs. in the corresponding period of 1936.

Officials of the Poultry Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture, are pleased with the increased poultry

developing for them. The market is firmer and higher prices are being paid for the best grades. This, it is stated, is due to the improved economic conditions in Britain and the preparations for the Coronation festivities, which will extend over several months. The British market gives promise of providing a reasonably profitable outlet for considerable supplies of Canadian poultry, provided that the requirements in respect to price, quality and uniformity in packing are strictly observed.

According to information received by the Dominion Department of Agriculture from W. A. Wilson, Canadian Animal Products Trade Commissioner in London, England, there is active inquiry for Canadian chickens on the British market and a better feeling

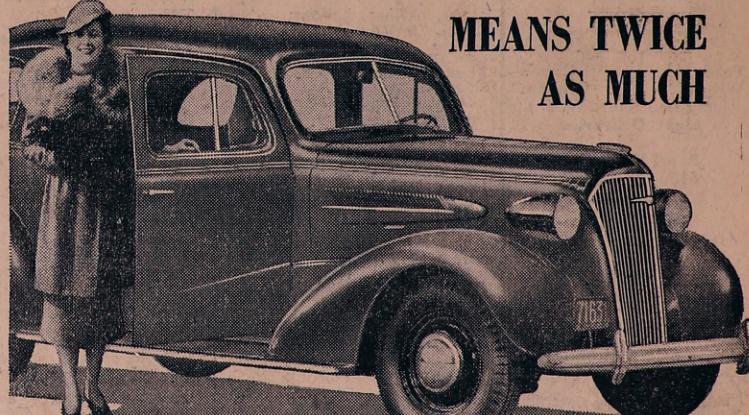
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St. Andrew's Young People's Guild met on Monday evening, with Rev. J. A. Koffend in the chair. After the singing of a hymn "Simply Trusting every Day", Mr. Koffend led in prayer. A letter was read regarding a visit by the Stirling Young People to go to Burnbrae next week. Mrs. Henry Tulloch moved that the invitation be accepted, and the motion was seconded by Mrs. Foster. On motion of

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Howdy folks!

How's th' —
was at your house?
No —
nothi' complaints this week over
nothi' —
Everything seems to be
gressing very well.
—0000—

In fact things have gone better
than average in some sections.
—0000—

You know, the folks out around
Sine have always claimed that
that village was really the busi-
ness section of a large settle-
ment of which Stirling is merely a
suburb.
—0000—

And it really is a very enterpris-
ing burg, with its various indus-
tries and manufacturing concerns.
—0000—

It couldn't help but be — not
with Charlie Dracup as Mayor.
—0000—

Charley has never run for of-
fice, but by the looks of things,
he's just the head of a State like
Mussolini is running — one whose
leader just gets that way by claim-
ing the honour and daring any-
body to try to take it away from
him.
—0000—

Mr. Dracup's Secretary of State
and Minister of Propaganda, is al-
so very capable, and has never in
all the years he has been office
done anything that Charlie could
take exception to, and thereby
call out the firing squad.
—0000—

So, because he doesn't do any-
thing that will displease Charlie,
he doesn't get much done at all.
He's merely Charlie's 'Yes-Man'.
—0000—

But we expect it won't be long
before he gets tired of being boss-
ed around, and he'll lead a Rebel
uprising that'll make Charlie yell
for help. Which he won't get.
—0000—

Anyway, on account of Charley
being an Irishman, he decided
that last Seventeenth of March
would be a good day to open a
new hospital that they've started
back there.
—0000—

And of course, Mr. Elliott had
to agree with it, or else there'd
be trouble.
—0000—

Charley wanted to be the most
important thing around the place,
so he's going to be the head sur-
geon.
—0000—

Sam, he's superintendent, house
doctor, butler and messenger boy
—0000—

They performed the first opera-
tion, as we said before, on 17th
of March. And it was a very suc-
cessful little party.
—0000—

The annithetick was adminis-
tered by Johnny Woodcock, also
a resident of Sine. But Johnny's
arm ain't very steady, and he very
nearly ruined the patient's eye-
sight trying to hold the kloroforn
under his nose.
—0000—

Business has been so good that
Charley says he can't even get
time off to sharpen his knife and
tools yet. So things will probably
be a little dull, from now on.
—0000—

They're going to run the hospital
on a cafeteria style, like some
kinds of business places you see
in larger centres — you just walk
in and pick up your operation and
walk out.
—0000—

You'll likely see them all label-
led on the way in — appendic-
tis, plus tax; tonsils 35c, tax in-
cluded, etc.
—0000—

But speaking of tax pust us in
mind of a picture show —
—0000—

It seems that the Village Coun-
cil were given a free show the
other day up at the hall.
—0000—

Just the Council and Village Of-
ficials who are connected with the
waterworks and the wells that the
boys have been digging.
—0000—

A very select crew, if you were
to ask for our opinion.
—0000—

We haven't been able to find out
yet just what kind of comics they
were shown, but we imagine like-
ly a couple of reels of Mickey
Mouse and one of Popeye.
—0000—

From one of the passersby, we
were informed that they were run-
ning one of the community sing-
song reels, because our inform-
ant tells of hearing a racket from
within that sounded like Reeve
Cranston leading a quartette.
—0000—

We can't say for sure what kind
of a quartette it would be, but we
imagine that Councillor Burkitt
would be singing the "air"; Councillor
Whitehead would take the
alto; Manager Sprentall would be
carrying the tenor and Councillor
Rollins carrying the bass.
—0000—

Somebody's got to do it.
—0000—

They must have got some good
ideas from the picture, because
they've started digging a new well
up at Billy Fitchett's.
—0000—

They've disbanded the under-
ground railway system they built
up above the C.N.R. crossing, be-
cause it poured forth both iron
and salt.
—0000—

Also because they'd got so far
underground in their search that
it was taking the men most of the
morning to get to their work and
a lot of the afternoon to get back.
—0000—

It seems up at Billy's they have
found a spot that stays green in
both the summer and the winter.
So they decided there must be
water there — something along
the line of an oasis in the Sahara
desert. Only instead of watering
his camels there, Mr. Fitchett has
often thought it would be a de-
lightful spot for a mineral bath,
so that so many of the folks in
town could go there and rinse the
rheumatism off their joints in-
stead of sitting around with those
cursed violet ray machines that
make it so that nobody can use
their radios.
—0000—

Wilfred Gravers has got a good
idea though. He says he's got a
good well up at his house. It is
run on the "pure-food laws" idea.
There's never any surplus. You
pump out two pails of water. If
you want any more, you go over
and sit under a tree until some
more runs in. It's always fresh.
It's a good idea.
—0000—

The Village Fathers might well
inspect the thing and give it a
trial.
—0000—

It would have its drawbacks, of
course. Now in case Bob Patter-
son wanted to take a bath. He'd
open the tap at his house, and out
would pour two pails of water.
He could only wash one leg at a
time. It would be practically an
all-night job to get over his entire
chassis. But the pot couldn't call
the kettle black, for they'd each
be washed in a different two-pail
quantity.
—0000—

Then, on the other hand — sup-
pose Ham Johnston and Bill An-
derson both decided at the same
time to go upstairs and take the
weekly overhauling. Well, when
Bill got upstairs, he'd turn on the
tap. There'd be just a squirt and
a drizzle come out. He'd have to
wait. While he was waiting, he'd
look across the street and see that
there was a light in Ham's bath-
room. That'd make him mad. He
would either have to persuade
Ham to put his pyjamas on and
go down stairs for a while, or else
wait for him to take his bath first.
—0000—

If Ham refused, it'd be hours be-
fore either one of them got their
neck washed. And it would no
doubt make hard feelings between
two people who have been bosom
friends for many years.
—0000—

It'd just mean that after this
when Ham went up to take his
bath he wouldn't turn the lights on,
so Anderson wouldn't see him.
He'd go to work in the dark and
probably slip on the soap. There'd
be an accident, and the town like-
ly would be held responsible.
—0000—

And we've got enough things to
pay now, without having to cough
up for happenings like that.
—0000—

But maybe the boys have struck
something good in this green spot
up at Billy Fitchett's. They've
struck natural gas, oil, salt and
iron on previous attempts. Who
knows. They might find vege-
table soup in this hole.
—0000—

Give them credit folks. The
boys have evidently got the cour-
age of their own convictions. No
matter what the engineers tell
them, they've still got explicit
faith in voo-doo, snake charmers,
witch doctors and cane-twisters!
—0000—

If we could make a piece of
cherry bark bob around in our
hand just when the Council was
looking, and think fast enough to
say "there's water right here", just
at that psychological moment, we
could make "Pennies from Heaven",
like that new song those love-
huck, wobble-necked radio crooners
tell us about.
—0000—

Or if while walking along a nice
quiet lane, the cane we were fore-
dred started jumping all over
the place, and finally started to
sink into the mud — if we could
look like a magician and whisper
very mysteriously "Here it is" —
we'd evidently have the folks be-
lieve we were water-charmers!
—0000—

Well, the boys are making fine
progress up at the theatre. It's
going to look better, even if they
stop now — and they're not half
done with the ceiling at the time
of writing. That leaves one-half
the ceiling four walls and the floor
to finish yet.
—0000—

They're so far progressed that
they've got the scaffolding divided
into three perches now — each
perch reaching to the ceiling and
room for three or four painters
to walk around on. We spent
a few minutes the other day try-
ing to find who was boss.
—0000—

Whoever is the master of cere-
monies must be scared to admit
it or something. But it would do
your aching heart good to see the
gang at work. Very methodical.
It's just stroke, stroke, stroke —
like the pendulum of a clock. The
main reason for the regularity be-
ing that none of them wants to

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put in a stroke extra, more than
his neighbour.
—0000—

Gravers, he's the official soak-
er-upper. He runs from one chair
to another with a rag, soaking up
the stray drops that filter hither
and yon from the brushes that
constantly wave at the ceiling. To
see poor Wilfred dodging around
with his cloth would put you in
mind of a blackbird chasing
grasshoppers. They call Mr. Dun-
can the sparrow. (Probably be-
cause of the fact that from his lo-
fty perch he twitters musically).
While we were present, the Spar-
row dropped about a cupful of yellow
paint, from twenty-five feet up.
Gravers looks at the chairs he's
just got done cleaning and
thoughtfully remarks: "They call
that the Sparrow! Thank goodness
they ain't got no Crows up there."
—0000—

Buck (Colonel) Hullin applies
the yellow priming coat with as
dexterous a hand as Charley Mit-
chell uses to play the bass drum;
and the care and dignity with
which Alf Livingston applies the
paint would remind one of Cleo-
patra slapping on eye-brow pen-
cil just before a hot date with
Mark Anthony in those good old
days of Julius Seizure.
—0000—

Jim Mitchell is building things
that look like those flat crates
they ship hens in. Our inquiry
as to the destination of these nice
little boxes brought forth the in-
formation that our theatre is go-
ing to have box seats tacked along
the side-walls. At the opening of
the theatre after re-decoration ac-
tivities are finished, that's where
the Reeve and Council will sit, we
expect — or the Governor-General
if he ever has to stop in town long
enough to get a tire fixed.
—0000—

We don't know how anybody'll
get up to and into the things, but
we see a new step-ladder up at
the hall. Probably that's what
that'll be used for. Jim Mitchell
is the contracting carpenter. He's
making these side-wall creations
under the careful guardianship of
Manager Sprentall.
—0000—

We mustered up enough courage
to ask what the finished emporium
would look like — just what col-
ours would predominate — and
we got looked at so hard we start-
ed to itch. So we didn't mention
that any more. We turned rather
quickly when we heard somebody
yell "Come here you darned Cock-
ney!". And we turned a lot quicker
the other way when we heard the
reply: "Go to the devil, you
bloomin' Scotchman!" And just
for fear somebody might think
of something nasty to say to an
Irishman, and figure we was it,
we moved for shelter. Because,
after all, a quart of paint might
happen to slip off them scaffolds
if we had spoken out of turn.
—0000—

They're nice boys, trying awful
hard to get along. We hope they
do.
—0000—

Judging from the kind of weath-
er we're having today (Thursday)
we've come to the conclusion that
Spring must be here!
—0000—

But it doesn't mean a thing!
—0000—

Nope. Tommy Solmes came in
this morning and informed us that
there was a "Sit Down" Strike
going on at his ranch.
—0000—

Well, right off the bat we fig-
ured that Tommy was referring
to the fact that he couldn't get
Fred Mallory up from the break-
fast table.
—0000—

And then, after second thought,
we decided that must be wrong.
So we waited at the conclusion
that it must be that Ernest
Solmes was doing some plowing
for himself out at his farm near
Minto; and that both horses had
planked their parts right down in
the middle of the furrow until
Ernest promised them shorter
hours and longer oats.
—0000—

The topic, "The Mother" was tak-
en by three ladies: (1) What she
owes herself, by Mrs. J. S. McKeown;
(2) What she owes her home, by Mrs.
Hannah; (3) What she owes her com-
munity, by Mrs. Grenville McKejohn.
All three papers were well given and
proved both interesting and instructive.
The District President was pres-
ent and gave a splendid paper on
Peace. A demonstration showing
various useful articles which can be
made from one-half yard of oilcloth
was given by Mrs. J. F. Baker. An
invitation was received from the Stir-
ling Women's Institute to visit their
branch on the following Friday. A
contest was put on by Mrs. W. J. Bar-
low, after which the meeting was en-
dosed. A dainty lunch was served
by the hostess and a pleasant half
hour enjoyed by all.

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WELFARE CLUB RETURNS VISIT

H. Thurston, of Willowdale, Guest Speaker — Strong-Man Act Given

A return visit was paid St. John's Men's Association by the Officers and members of the Stirling Welfare Club on the occasion of their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night in the Parish Hall. About fifty of the members of the two organizations were in attendance. The programme, which was in charge of the Welfare Club, featured feats of strength by Frank Grossman, of Toronto, and an address by H. Thurston, of Willowdale.

Dr. E. A. Carleton welcomed those present on behalf of St. John's Association, and turned the meeting over to President C. Baker, of the Welfare Club, who ably acted as chairman. G. L. Thain performed the duties of coin grabber, and Murney Hick led in community singing, assisted by C. A. Wells and F. Honchon at the piano. The hall was artistically decorated with streamers of pennants in the coronation colours, while the tables were adorned with like colours and bouquets of the season's flowers. The hall presented a very pleasing appearance and the members of both organizations did ample justice to the delectable viands provided and served by the ladies of St. John's.

At the conclusion of the luncheon a toast to the King was honoured, following which president Baker presented Mr. Frank Grossman, representative of Sunco Products, Toronto, who performed several feats of strength. Included in his repertoire were such stunts as bending eight-inch spikes with his hands, bending iron bars held in his mouth and twisting an iron bar around his arm, all of which were a marvel to his audience.

Mr. H. Thurston, the guest speaker, was introduced by Mr. Tom Ward, and delivered a splendid address on the phrase "I don't Care".

While a great many people use the expression "I don't care", there are not many people who actually mean it when they say it. From 1914-1918 much was read about the great brotherhood of man, and that the Great War was a war to end war, yet we all live separately. But let another war come along and overnight we are all brothers. "We will kill together, but we don't want to live together," concluded the speaker.

People in larger centres do not know their neighbours and the expression "I don't care" becomes a prominent phrase. However, if we had no neighbours much of the happiness we now enjoy would be missed. We all have pleasant memories of our neighbours. "Can we honestly say that we don't care what our neighbours think?" What a lonesome life if we lived in a neighbourhood where there were no neighbours. If your neighbour moves away, you miss his children, his morning shout of welcome and his companionship. A house built alone is to say to the world that you have no news you want to share; no grief you want to share. It is a saying that you want no one to call unless formally invited. The people who have the time to greet their neighbours are really living. In spite of the fact that we frequently use the expression "I don't care" in the final analysis we do want neighbours and we do care what our neighbours think.

The appreciation of the assembly for this splendid address was expressed by F. R. Mallory, and conveyed to the speaker by president C. Baker. Following a short session of community singing, President Baker expressed the thanks of the Welfare Club for the invitation to be present, and the thanks of the members of St. John's Association for the fine program were expressed by Dr. E. A. Carleton and Rev. A. S. McConnell.

10,000 FREE VOTES FOR NEW ENTRIES IN GOOD-WILL CONTEST

More Prizes Will Be Added If Sufficient Contestants Enroll this Week — Complete Registration Next Tuesday — Miss Betty Jones and Mrs. James Mitchell Win First of the Special Cash Prizes

This week more contestants have entered the field for the fine prize awards given to those who turn in the most votes during the Stirling Good-Will Competition.

More entries are desired, especially in the rural districts and should enough contestants enter this week up to next Tuesday, additional prizes will be announced for the winners.

10,000 Free Votes for New Entries and Registration

Next Tuesday afternoon and evening the club manager will be at the News-Argus Office with important information for every contestant.

As a special inducement to come in at that time every new contestant as well as those who have already entered will receive 10,000 free votes.

Last Week to Enter
All those saving coupons and intending to enter the contest must turn in their votes and make entry not later than next Tuesday night.

First Prize Winners Announced
Miss Betty Jones wins \$2.00 cash and Mrs. James Mitchell the \$1.00

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FIRST VOTE STANDING NEXT WEEK

About twenty contestants have been nominated in the Good-Will Club Contest, over half of which have officially entered. Those who have not, as well as new contestants, should fill in the entry form and return to the News-Argus as early as possible. Several contestants have deposited votes, although many have, as yet, only filed their entry. The following is the list of nominations and entries to date, and the first standing of votes will appear next week:

Burke, Mrs. H. Ivanhoe
Bush, Mrs. Alex. R.R. 4, Stirling
Conley, Miss Alecia Stirling
Cook, Miss Gladys West Huntingdon
Donohoe, Miss Mary R.R. 4, Stirling
Fowler, Miss Marcella Stirling
Fox, Mary Agnes Stirling
Hoover, Miss Aletha Stirling
Jones, Miss Betty R.R. 2, Harold
MacConnell, Mrs. Tom Stirling
Mathison, Miss Hilma Stirling
McMaster, Miss Edna R.R. 1, Harold
McCrory, Mrs. Wm. R.R. 3, Campbellford
Mitchell, Mrs. James Stirling
McLeaming, Miss Geraldine Holloway
McMullen, Miss Marion R.R. 2, Stirling
Pyear, Miss Helen R.R. Stirling
Wannamaker, Mrs. Nathan R.R. 2, Stirling
Watson, Mrs. G. R.R. 2, Harold
Woodbeck, Mrs. Burton Stirling
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EUCHRE PARTY

A very successful euchre party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGee on Wednesday night, under the auspices of St. James' Church. Eleven tables took part in the play and the prizes were won by the following: Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Owen J. McAvoy; 2nd, Mrs. Jas. Fitzpatrick; Gents — 1st, Chas. Carvin; 2nd, F. McGrath. Dainty refreshments were served, following which community singing was enjoyed under the leadership of Father H. J. Farrell.

Among those from this district attending the annual session of the Loyal Orange Grand Lodge, Province of Ontario East, in Ottawa, this week are Mr. Harry Morrow, representing L.O.L. No. 240, Frankford; Messrs. Gil. Thompson and Frank McGee, L.O.L. No. 110, Stirling; Cecil Bateman, of Springbrook L.O.L. and Mac Saries of West Huntingdon L.O.L. Mrs. T. Francis of Stirling, represented Stirling L.O.B.A.

Mr. Gerald Clute is spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Toronto and Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. Don Haggerty is holidaying with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bishop called on friends in Marmora on Sunday.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, of White Lake spent the week-end at his home here.

Messrs. H. Lovibond and F. Elgie spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. Ed. Howard, of Campbellford, called on friends here on Saturday.

Mr. Edgar Matthews, of Lonsdale, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Jean Morton spent Saturday in Toronto on business.

Mr. Robt. Ford, of London, is spending some time with his uncle and aunt, Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Scott.

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TO CONTESTANTS — HOW TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY RETURNS

A ballot box will be placed in the News-Argus Office, where all votes are to be deposited.

Each contestant, however, should make returns each Saturday, and a record will be kept of all weekly totals, and the standing announced in Thursday's issue of The News-Argus.

TO INTRODUCE NEW SUBJECT

Commercial Training to be Added to Studies at High School

"That we recommend to the Board the introduction of a Commercial Course, the same to be started at the beginning of the Fall term."

The foregoing recommendation, presented by members of several of the Committees of the Stirling Board of Education was unanimously adopted at a meeting held in the Board rooms yesterday afternoon.

The following members of the organization were present: Drs. H. H. Alger, E. A. Carleton and C. F. Walt; Messrs. J. S. Morton, E. W. Bailey, C. F. Linn, W. Wright, W. Patterson, E. G. Bailey, J. B. Belschaw and H. C. Martin.

In introducing the recommendation, Mr. Martin explained that the Committee had thoroughly investigated the advisability of changing the present five-teacher staff to one of four members, in an effort to bring about a reduction in the cost of education. Every angle of the matter, he explained, had been thoroughly dealt with, and inquiries made as to the workings of similar staffs in schools in this district. After this had been done, each member had felt that it was not in the best interest of the school to make such a change. But it was felt that something must be done to make the course presented at the local high school more attractive, and thereby increase the membership both from Stirling and outside points.

Therefore, it had been decided to introduce the foregoing recommendation which favoured the addition of commercial training to the courses at present taken in the school. Mr. C. F. Linn, also a member of the committee which had carefully investigated, stated that it had been his opinion that the adoption of the four-teacher staff was one feasible manner in which to lower cost of education, if this could be done without injuring the standing of the institution. He was in favour of retaining five teachers, and the introduction of the Commercial training. He felt that if co-operation were forthcoming, the school would benefit by the adoption of the extra course.

The course outlined by the Ontario Department of Education, stated Dr. Carleton, was undergoing constant changing. He had been informed by parties in close touch with the Department, that several new courses were about to be introduced and he felt that Stirling School was only falling in line with a recommendation the Department will sooner or later introduce.

Several instances in which pupils who attended Stirling High School had benefited by a superior training were given by Mr. J. B. Belschaw. He did not think that the best interests of the Board would be served by a reduction of the staff.

Dr. Alger felt that the financial position of the school depended to a great extent on increased County attendance. If it was felt that the present was the opportune time for the introduction of Commercial work in the school, he favoured the action. Such courses, he believed, would be a distinct drawing card, and he was heartily in sympathy with the adding of the new course.

Just as he was in favour of the adoption of the Agriculture course three years ago, Dr. C. F. Walt favoured the Commercial course adoption. Any movement on the part of the Board which would make the local school more attractive, the County increasing its attendance, would be met with favour. Several courses for the building up of the school had been suggested, but at this time he felt the Commercial training seemed to be the most feasible.

PRESENTATIONS TO NEWLY-WEDS

Showers and Presentations Tendered By Neighbours and Friends

On Saturday, March 27th, the marriage of Emma Heasman, youngest daughter of Wm. Heasman, and Douglas Rowe, both of Stirling, took place in Peterboro. Rev. F. W. Rowland, of Mark Street United Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly dressed in navy with white trimming, and navy accessories. The young couple travelled on to Orillia and Toronto, where they spent a few days before returning to their new home at Hoards, where Mr. Rowe is engaged as cheesemaker.

A very interesting event occurred at the home of Mrs. John Kane on Wednesday, March 31st, when she tendered a reception dinner in honour of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe, on their return from their wedding trip. Thirty guests sat down at tables lighted with yellow candles. The bride's table was especially attractive, under a large white bell with yellow and white streamers reaching to the corners of the table. Spring flowers added to the attractiveness of the home. Later on in the evening the bride and groom were serenaded by the boys and girls of the village to a noisy charivari and presented the following address:

Oak Hills, April 2nd, 1937

Dear Emma and Doug — For some years it has been the custom in our community to serenade newly-weds, so on Wednesday evening it was our happy privilege to unearth our band instruments and sally forth, making the walkin ring with our discordant music, which is our way of greeting you at the beginning of your greatest venture — that of creating a new home.

Tonight we are gathered here with your friends of the Hills and Valley to wish you the best of luck and happiness in your future life together. We, gay minstrels of sweet discord, (Continued on Page Seven)

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Friends of Mrs. Roy Woodbeck will regret to learn that she is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, where she underwent an operation on Friday last. Latest reports are that she is progressing favourably towards a recovery.

RAWDON FARMER RUNS FOUL OF THE LAW

Following an automobile accident at the Northern limits of this village, in the early hours of Tuesday morning, Sam Kirkey, of Harold, was arraigned in Police Court at Trenton on Tuesday and sentenced to seven days in the County jail for being drunk in charge of a car. When discovered Kirkey was sleeping in his overturned Plymouth sedan at the side of the road, according to Traffic Officer Ervine, of Belleville, who investigated the accident. Apparently the car turned completely over and the body was a wreck. Kirkey's operator's permit was suspended for one month.

HOME IMPROVEMENT OFFICER IN STIRLING

Mr. John E. Jones, District Representative of the Home Improvement Plan Ontario Advisory Committee, paid a visit to Stirling on Wednesday afternoon. The advisability of forming a local committee was discussed with a number of the leading business men of the village by Mr. Jones, but no action was taken.

COUNTY LEADERS TRAINING SCHOOL

A two-day County Leaders' Training School for girls between the ages of 12 and 26 years opened in the Agricultural Rooms this (Thursday) morning, under the direction of Miss Pollard, of the Institutes Branch, Toronto. The project being studied in Hastings County this year is "Clothes Closets Up-to-date" and the present course is in preparation for the annual County Achievement Day to be held later in the summer. By ten o'clock this morning representatives were present from six districts in the county and it was expected that the number would be increased later in the day.

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH — "And He Came to His Father", presented by St. Paul's Young People's Union — Reserve this date.

SALE OF HOME COOKING, UNDER auspices of St. Andrew's Ladies Aid, in store formerly occupied by G. H. Luerly, on Saturday afternoon, April 17th.

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Thursday, April 15th, 1937

LET'S HAVE A MEETING

Four weeks from yesterday (Wednesday) will be May 12th, the date set for the Coronation of King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth, and so far nothing has been done in the way of arranging a fitting programme to mark the occasion in Stirling. Are the citizens of Stirling content to sit idly by while practically every municipality in the Dominion will celebrate this important patriotic event? We don't believe they are, and unless we are greatly mistaken, the majority of them will be disappointed if nothing is done. Some centres plan elaborate celebrations, but in a place the size of Stirling this is not necessary and is not expected. If a public meeting were called strong committee representative of the various organizations of the Village might be appointed to arrange a programme. In this connection it may be suggested that the program should be one in which the school children as well as the adults are given a chance to participate, in order that respect and loyalty to the British throne will be indelibly impressed upon their minds.

Since such a celebration is one that affects the whole Community, we feel the duty of calling a public meeting to discuss the matter rests with the Reeve, as head of the municipality. Once this is done, the various organizations such as the Canadian Legion, Women's Institute, Fraternal organizations, etc., should give the event their mutual support and guarantee its success. But first of all, there must be a meeting. How about it, Mr. Reeve?

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A REVIVAL IN BUSINESS

While residents of Stirling and Community have been more or less accustomed to junk men making periodic calls in search of scrap metal, the last few weeks has seen this business assume greater proportions. Several of the young men of the village have found it profitable to collect anything from an unreliable alarm clock to a motor car, and as a result the backyards and village dumps have been given a thorough going over in search of discarded articles. In fact some cases have been reported of articles, that performed a useful purpose for their owners, finding their way to the junk pile, later to be sold and transported to larger centres.

Sorting out such a conglomeration and transporting it from one place to another, even across the seas to countries where the supply of certain metals is not sufficient to meet the demand, is quite a big business, as may be noted from the fact that last year Canada imported about \$700,000 worth of scrap metal and exported a quantity valued at \$2,500,000. Much of the scrap metal, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is used at home. Indirectly this large amount of trade in scrap metal reflects the prosperity of the country. When metals are expensive it pays to collect the scrap.

The largest item in the scrap metal which Canada exported last year was iron and steel. The value of it was over one million dollars and most of it went to the United States and Japan. The next largest item was brass, followed by copper, zinc, aluminium and platinum. Brass went mainly to the United States and Germany, copper to Germany and the United States, aluminum to the United Kingdom.

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FINANCIAL POST PRAISES WEEKLIES

An example of journalistic courage of a very high order has recently been displayed by the country weeklies of Alberta. It is said that more than 95% of the weekly newspapers of the province have opposed Mr. Aberhart and his social credit futilities. They have consistently exposed the money messiah's political hypocrisies and combated the fallacious and, at times, somewhat fantastic economic doctrines with which he has attempted to beguile the people of his province.

To the man who knows nothing of the problems of the publishing business it may seem that this opposition to Mr. Aberhart is a perfectly normal course for the country weeklies of Alberta to pursue. But if one appreciates the position occupied by the country weekly publisher or editor in his community it will be seen that it has needed a good deal of fortitude for these men to take a stand that is momentarily most unpopular even though in the long run it must prevail.

The country weekly publisher is usually the chief job printer in his community. He makes his living out of the advertising of the local merchants; and by supplying the people of his community with their bills of sale, their posters, their letterheads, their statement forms, the announcements of their social activities and

so on. No one is in more intimate contact with the local people than the country weekly editor and no one is more dependent upon their goodwill and support.

Alberta has been engulfed in a wave of mass hysteria. Social credit has become the fetish of a new and emotional monetary religion. Any man who refuses to be swept along with the unthinking masses, when such an emotional tide takes hold of things, is usually as unpopular as a loyalist in times of rebellion, a democrat at a Fascist demonstration, or a judge at a lynching party. He is jeered at, reviled and persecuted.

The simplest thing for the country editors of Alberta to have done would have been to go along with Aberhart and social credit and then change back as the public's mind changed. But the country editors of Alberta decided to hold out for sanity and common sense.

The courage that they have shown is typical of the type of stable, honest leadership at all times displayed by the country press of Canada. Canada's rural weeklies are seldom swayed by those hysterical outbursts of political extremes, which seem to so easily catch hold of mass opinion in the cities, only to give way in time to extremes of opposite thought. If one wants to know what the nations really think at heart, what its true common sense viewpoint is, one can usually find it by perusal of the editorial pages of the country weeklies of Canada.

The present situation in Alberta merely demonstrates a truth that has been recognized for many years by shrewd observers of contemporary opinion in Canada.

CURRENT COMMENT

Indications are that the Maple Syrup Season will be a very poor one in this district this year. While the various bushes have been tapped for some time, there has not been a heavy run and in some cases the results hardly warranted the efforts required to tap the trees and get the sugar house in readiness for the boiling down.

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Merchants of the neighbouring village of Tweed have petitioned the Council to pass a by-law setting certain hours for the closing of their stores. Even if the Council accedes to their wishes, it is very doubtful if the law will function satisfactorily unless the merchants are behind it one hundred per cent. In Stirling such a by-law was passed some years ago, and while it may have been observed by some for a time it has gradually fallen into discard, until at the present the only stipulation enforced in the municipality is that the stores must close before midnight on Saturday nights. The merchants might better get together themselves and agree to close their places of business at an appointed hour.

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Now that house-cleaning time has arrived for the housewives of Stirling and the surrounding community it is well to bear in mind the dangers of using inflammable liquids in large quantities for cleaning purposes about the house. Every year fatalities occur because individuals insist on cleaning the hard-wood floors with gasoline or some other highly-explosive material. Such a practice is merely courting disaster and should be rigidly avoided. If inflammable cleaning fluids are to be kept about the house during house-cleaning time, they should be placed in safety containers, and used in small quantities remote from an open fire. We urge the citizens of Stirling and district to take the utmost precaution if using these liquids and thus avoid any tragic occurrences.

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Much activity in the building and construction industry is reported in many centres under the new Home Improvement plan sponsored by the National Employment Commission, but so far officers of the movement have given Stirling a wide berth. Why this village has been overlooked, we do not know, because there are quite a number of houses in Stirling which would profit from application of the Home Improvement loans. At first it was understood that the organization of local committees to work in furthering the Home Improvement plan was confined to the larger centres, but according to the daily press many of the smaller centres have been organized and in some cases the outlying townships have formed committees. The plan gives a two-fold assistance. It puts people to work and it provides the home owner with the means of restoring and improving the attractiveness of his surroundings at a low financing cost. Under its terms he decides what improvements he wants made to his home, finds out the cost, and applies to the local bank for a loan. The Banks have agreed to co-operate and if the home owner can show that he will be able to meet the instalment payments, the loan is forthcoming. Here is a chance for the home-owners of Stirling to take advantage of the Home Improvement plan. If we have a room to be painted, plaster to be repaired, an odd job or a full-sized job of painting to be done, masonry to be pointed, steps to be put in order, floors to be refinished, plumbing in need of attention, a leaky roof that should be mended, or any one of a number of other jobs to be done, now is the time to make plans and decisions about them. However, indications are that the cost of materials is on the increase and citizens who intend to take advantage of the plan would be well advised to do so at once.

What Others Say

SHOULD NEVER HAVE HAD IT

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)
About the time that the summer games will begin the amusement tax will disappear. While the tax on a twenty-five cent ticket was never more than two cents it was this small amount that had a deterring effect on attendance at games.

HIGH FINANCING

(Trenton Quinte Sun)
In commenting editorially on the increase in raffles around Athens, The Athens Reporter has this to say about a raffling scheme: "The ingenious scheme of a London Clerk to increase his money by raffling is the oddest we have heard of in some time. His employers were amazed at his high standard of living — he was earning \$25.00 a week and spending at least \$75. With no private income he ran an expensive car, had a luxurious flat. The staff manager was asked to call the clerk to his office, when he asked a few tactful questions.

"Look here," he said, "you are earning \$25 a week and spending at least \$75, how can you do it?"

"Simple," replied the clerk without the slightest embarrassment. There are 300 employees in the building I raffle my salary among them every week. Each pays 25 cents per ticket and the winner gets my salary. Sometimes I sell 250 tickets, sometimes 350 tickets." We wonder if they fired that clerk or raised his salary.

THE JOB OF GETTING A JOB

(Gananoque Reporter)
The need for more apprentices to qualify for mechanical positions has been stressed by Labour Minister Norman Rogers and officials of the Home Improvement Plan. There are more good jobs open today for men and women than there are good workers qualified to fill them. That is encouraging from the point of view of the young person looking for his or her place in the workaday world, but discouraging to such as think that society should hand them readymade, an easy job for which they have done nothing to prepare themselves. For the demand is for skilled, trained workers, not just a pair of hands. Most conspicuous in the demand for workers in the building and metal trades, in public health nursing, office-machine operation, social work and household employment. Building experts expect to see many new houses constructed within the next few years. Difficulty in finding skilled labour has been reported from many sections. In the manufacturing industry there are jobs now for more skilled mechanics than can be found to fill them. Employment agencies emphasize the current demand for machinists and tool and die makers, urging that more apprentices be trained.

SCHOOL REPORT S. S. NO. 12 — HUNTINGDON — IVANHOE

Sr. IV. — Bob Jones, 81.75; Dorothy Fleming, 72.87; Marjorie Prest, 63.75.

Jr. IV. — Wesley Henderson, 71.75; Jack Fleming, 65.25; Robert Reid, 59.62.

Sr. III. — George Fleming, 74.14; Malcolm MacMillan, 72.42; Gwen Reid, 69.47; Gordon Reid, 62.57; Floyd Douglas, 62; Leslie Reid, 56.28; Reta Weese, 51.14 (abs. 2); Mildred Wicksens (abs.)

Jr. III. — James Davidson, 82.28; Elmer Davidson, 79; Donald Douglas, 72; Merle Douglas, 71.42; Walton Reid, 67.85; Ormond Reid, 67; Fred Reid, 59.14.

Sr. II. — Aileen Fleming, 78.42; Betty Weese, 77.28; Stanley Caverley, 65.42; Carl Wicksens, 59.28.

Jr. II. — Virginia Davidson, 82; Billie Reid, 78; Betty Rollins, 74.71.

First — Gerald Douglas, Kathryn Duggan; Shirley Fleming, Teddie Duggan; Fern Ray, Dayton Reid, Eunice Thomison, Gordon Weese, Irene Wicksens.

Sr. Pr. — Wesley Caverley, Mariel Prest, George Wicksens.

Beginners — Marie Baker, Mary Baker, Norma Lockhart.

Marion F. Mutton, Teacher

HALIBURTON TO CURB MAIN STREET COWS

There are going to be a lot of surprised cows in the village of Haliburton this Spring when green blades of grass start to crop up along the sidewalks of the main street. For years the cows kept by many of the villagers have had the privilege of mowing lawns and strolling down the main street at will. This year it will be different. At the meeting of the village Council on Monday evening, a by-law was passed forbidding cows to "pasture on any of the streets of the village."

Sweet Memories

(By The Office Owl)
From time to time in the exchanges which come to this office are appearing articles of interest, they being compiled from records which have been kept by individuals, and assistance of the books of present officials in connection with the boards of management in the centres which would be interested in the gathering and composition of these records. There is evidently a movement underway to in some way start logs of educational institutions. In many cases the only information that can be collected is that which has been all these years housed in the memory of the those who can remember "away back when . . .". It would seem that record-keeping is a pastime of only more recent years. Of course, school boards in some centres have preserved the records kept by the Secretaries of the Boards for some years, but in many cases these records have become mislaid or destroyed. Quite often these books have fallen prey to old age, and are almost illegible.

So, when interested parties undertake to put into concise and interesting form, records of others days in connection with the various schools, they are compelled to rely to a great extent on the memories of those who are placed in that group ordinarily labelled the "old timers".

In last week's issue of this paper was carried an interesting article containing some instructive material regarding the history of Stirling Public School, and written by the present Principal, Mr. C. A. Wells. This week, another of these "logs" appears and will be, we are sure, of interest to readers who know so well the activities of the Ridge Road School. It is written by Mrs. C. Lanigan, at present the teacher at that school. In future all these compilations will be come a part of the school register.

It's a great idea! Seldom, if ever, is it possible to find anyone who will not smile as they refer to the happenings of which they have but a vague recollection, concerning the years in which they attended their particular seat of learning. Those memories are pleasant. Pupils who are at present in attendance have not the slightest thought of just how greatly they will value, at some time in the future, the recollections of their school days. Just the little things contained in the reports, will often serve to bring to mind happenings which were of great importance in those days. The cutting down of one particular tree probably meant more right then than did the installation of a new set of blackboards. In the smaller country schools it caused regret when the old high-board fence, with all the pet carvings and engravings on its sides, was removed. It was the official minute-book of those in attendance. Therefore, when the fence disappeared and made room for a new-fangled wire invention, there was resentment. A wire fence never was any good for carving, and besides that, who could find anything so handy for a game of "Run-Sheep-Run" as a wooden fence with two or three boards missing at

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most vicious, brazen, degrading rac-

ket of our times, warping the moral

fibre of thousands, making suckers

out of millions, is being put over Can-

adians by relief chisellers, who are

racketeering at our expense."

Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, April 19th, 1917

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Edward Montgomery and Will

spent Saturday with her daughter,

and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Hubbie, of Campbellford, were guests

at Mr. Montgomery's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Well-

man's, were guests at Leonard

Sharpe's on Sunday.

George Montgomery underwent an

operation on Friday last and is gain-

ing fine.

Local and Personal

R. A. Elliott is paying 33c trade and

3c cash for eggs.

Mrs. Archie Gilroy and her mother

Mrs. Hannah, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clayton, of Nap-

anee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex

Mitchell.

Mrs. Lamb, of Menie, spent a few

days lately with friends in town. She

has disposed of her business there.

Mrs. Terrill and daughter, Cathar-

ine arrived home from Clifton Springs,

N.Y., on Monday evening. Mrs. Ter-

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Static By The Editor

"Is she very pretty?"
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The teacher had been giving a lesson on modern inventions to his class.

"Can any of you boys," he said, tell me of anything of importance which did not exist fifty years ago?"

"Me," exclaimed one of them.

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Father: "Where's that young man who was calling on you?"

Daughter: "Oh, he left in a huff."

Father: "A huff? A huff? They are getting so many new cars on the market now a fellow simply can't keep track of them."

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"And now, Farmer Jurgins, how do you manage to get on these hard times?"

Farmer: "Oh, last year we lived upon faith, this year we are living on hope, and next year if all goes well, we'll be living on charity."

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"I understand your husband is something of an after-dinner speaker."

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "What Charley is liable to say after dinner is the reason we can't keep a cook."

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"Name, please," asked the minister engaged in baptizing the infant.

"Cholmondeley Chillingworth Montgomery Percival Marmaduke Burpingham 3rd."

"More water, please," said the minister to his assistant.

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A school teacher asked the pupils to write a short essay and to choose their own subjects. A little girl sent in the following:

"My subject is 'Ants'. Ants is of two kinds, insects and lady uncles. Sometimes they live in nests and sometimes they crawl into the sugar bowl, and sometimes they live with their married sisters. That is all I know about ants."

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Two young Scotsmen were at loggerheads over the sharing out of the estate which had been left jointly to them in their father's will. As a last resort they agreed to accept the decision of an old friend of the family.

"Boys," said the wise man, "Donald will divide up the estate exactly as he thinks fit."

At Donald's face beamed, but that of Hamish grew visibly longer.

"And then," continued the arbitrator, "Hamish will take whichever half he prefers."

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A young husband and wife moved recently into an attractive new home, taking with them their pet dog, who bears the slightly unusual name of Whoopee.

The newcomers naturally felt all eyes were on them and desired to make as exemplary an impression as possible. That was until the night

Glass, Miss Ridley, Mr. Moore, Miss Best, Miss Miller, Mr. Pringle, Miss McCaw, Agnes Fargey, Miss Walker.

The seats had wooden frames and were arranged in four rows. The blackboards were so shiny the scholars had to move to see their work. Six windows, two each on the West, East and South, lighted the building. The floor was air conditioned, but not in the modern sense. Pictures were few. It had a porch facing the South; long benches held the lunch pails, and the deep window sills served as cloak rooms. The heating was done at first by two box stoves, one at each side. Later this was replaced by one box stove which held a cordwood still.

In 1904, when it was found that removing walls would cost \$250, the school section decided to build a new school. This is the red brick building we have today. The section borrowed the money, \$1700, by note, and paid it back in 10 years.

The school stands a few rods to the East of the old site. The school grounds were enlarged at the same time, by buying a quarter of an acre from Mr. Alex Fargey for \$5. This makes the grounds as we have them today.

The stone from the old school was used to build the wall around the West and North of the playground. The framework was purchased by Mr. Robert Eggleton, who then lived where Mr. Percy McDee Ives.

The present school is heated by a pipeless furnace, and is modern in all equipment. Eight windows 4' by 7' 3" each, on the West and East, and two on the South, furnish the lighting. Slate blackboards stretch across the entire front. There is also a raised platform across the front, a first-class library and a bulletin board. Two smaller side blackboards give ample blackboard space. In 1935 the S. S. dug at 70-foot well. Before this the Senior pupils had to carry the water supply from Mr. Richardson's well.

Music was introduced by the school board as a special subject in 1929. Miss Ramsay was the first instructor. From 1931 it has been in charge of Mrs. Blanche Alexander. In 1931 the School Board agreed to furnish supplies — work books, ink books, pencils, pens, rubbers and art paper.

The teachers in charge, with their dates since 1901 are: G. H. Mincher (1910), M. McKenna (1902-1904), E. R. Cragg (1905-1907), E. G. Huble (1908), Leatha Good (1909-1910), C. S. Jones (1911), M. Fargey, M. Ferguson and H. B. Allan (1912), H. B. Allan (1912-1914), E. A. Stout (1914-1915), Miss Farewell, J. B. Hough (1915-1916), D. B. Moore (1917-1918), E. M. Watson (1918-1921), Annie Haig (1921-1923), Eva Green (1923-1928), Evelyn McInroy (1928-1933), Charlotte Lanigan (1933 —).

The Ridge Road School Board consists of three trustees and a Secretary-Treasurer, elected by the ratepayers of the School Section. The School Board for 1937 is as follows: Volney Richardson, Sec-Treas.; Trustees: Percy McGee, Frank Hammond and Arthur Rodgers.

Any more interesting facts or suggestions will be appreciated by the writer, C. Lanigan, before this log becomes a part of the General Register for the future reference of the school section.

Before commencing this log I wish to thank all those aged and revered men and women who have so willingly searched the storehouses of memory that we on the Ridge might know more on the conditions prevailing and the hardships encountered in building up the greatest of institutions "That Little Red School". There being no available records before 1901, this information is valuable to S.S. No. 1, Rawdon.

About the year 1845, twenty-two years before the Confederation of Canada, immigration was making its way to the Ridge Road District, the prevailing nationality being Irish, with an occasional English and Scotch family to lend variety it seems. Such names as William Cragg, Patrick McIninch, Alex Kennedy, Martin Seeley, Elm White, John Heaslip, Thomas McCrotty, Jonathan McCurdy, Alex McConachy, Jake Carr, John Hystead, Daniel McCaw, Samuel McGee, James Lanigan, Graham Gregory, Wesley Kingston, Charles Mosher, Cummings, Jas. Keegan, John Doake, recall the days when the Ridge Road was an Indian Trail and the surrounding district covered with trees. Each pioneer family hewed and established his own log buildings, cleared his own bit of land to plant wheat and potatoes. This land was deeded to them by the Government. One of these Government deeds is still available, and is in possession of the Carr family which has never changed hands. This deed consists of a very few words and is written on parchment paper.

The first school on the Ridge Road was held in a log building on Jake Carr's farm, near the house where Annie Woodward lived. There were one board benches to sit on and no desks or blackboards. This was the first school house in these parts and dates back to 1845. The teacher at this time in this school was Mr. Hennedy, an old Irishman. They learned reading, writing, spelling and some arithmetic.

The next school was a frame structure built farther down the road near Mr. Charlie Mosher's, now occupied by Mr. William Hammond. This school was an improvement on the first as it had benches and desks and a movable wooden blackboard. Some of the teachers in this school were: Mr. Coyne, Richard Stout, Louise Wright and Ruth Ashley.

Then the stone school was built. The land for the site was donated by Mr. William Cragg. It was considered very up-to-date and the people around were very pleased and proud of it. This was built about 1859. Mr. Wm. Rodgers, one of the oldest surviving residents of the Ridge, attended this school a short time. His brother, James Rodgers, was the first teacher. Other teachers were Mr. Kenny, Mr. Anderson, Maggie Cosby, Mr. Baird, Mr. Butler, Mr. Allan, Ella Rodgers, Phoebe Merrill, M. Mosher, Mr. Hinman, Miss Connor, Miss McIninch, Miss

GOOD HOPPER ACCOMMODATION

Provide enough hoppers to the pen so that there will be at least 1 foot of hopper space to every 4 hens as well as placing them at right angles to the windows so that the birds will not stand in their own light when feeding. Where there is considerable bossing going on in the flock, the returns will be worthwhile if a hopper and water container are placed on the roosts during the day so that the bossed hens will have a chance to eat and drink without interference.

SEASONAL HINTS

(From the O.A.C.)
Spring is at Hand — Are you Ready? Is good seed all ready? Are fertilizers all ready?

Every farmer in Ontario should be able to answer "Yes" to these three questions by the end of March. An old adage says that "A job well begun is half done." Nowhere is this more vitally true than in the growing of crops on the farm, and any Ontario farmer who can answer "Yes" to the above questions on April 1st, has his season's job well begun.

Make Best Use of Old Equipment

Until the expected increase in the farmer's income has become a reality much old machinery will have to be used. It will be well to remember that in order to take advantage of any possible improvement that may come in farm business the best possible use should be made of the equipment we have. Steps taken at once to see that machines are "all set and ready to go" will likely be more profitable than has been the case of late years. Field breakdowns and delays while waiting for replacement parts will be even more expensive than usual as they may subject increasingly valuable crops to weather hazards. Also more direct savings from early overhauls are probable as there are not the extra charges for telegrams and express for early repair orders that may be required with rush shipments. Where overhauling by hired mechanics is needed, more time and attention may be expected now than later on when emergency calls for service are frequent.

Selecting New Farm Machines

A new machine should be purchased only after due consideration of its usefulness to the purchaser. A little thinking before buying will save time, worry and expense later.

The size and capacity of new machines should be considered in the light of future as well as present

needs, since the machine will likely be used for many years. Price is important too, and it is well to view it from the standpoint of extra value, reputation of the manufacturer, availability of repair service, and suitability to one's particular needs. Since modern methods require speed and durability, a comparison of today's models with earlier models should show many improvements. This is particularly true with respect to bearings, lubrication methods, and design for strength and mobility.

The greatly increased capacity of most modern farm machines has made it wise to consider their co-operative use by several farmers. So far the most satisfactory method of doing this has been through hiring or custom work. Unfortunately in many cases operators have failed to put custom work on a business-like basis. There is still great room for the development of more efficient and more satisfactory methods of co-operation as between neighbouring farmers, in the use of farm equipment.

What fields were manured last fall and winter? Did they get a heavy or light covering?

If yields were light last year, and if the plan is to sow oats, barley, mixed grain or corn where the manure was applied, it will most likely pay to add 200 to 250 lbs. per acre of 0-12-10 or 0-12-10 or 20 per cent. Superphosphate.

More bushels of better filled grain have resulted where the plant food was well balanced. Rate tests on several farms gave an average increase in yield of oats of 23.5 bushels per acre where 2-12-4 was sown at 250 pounds per acre.

For oats, barley and mixed grain on soils of low fertility where cereals follow crops which have not been fertilized, apply 250 pounds per acre of 2-12-6 or 2-12-10, the latter on lighter soils.

Where spring grains follow hoed crops which were manured or fertilized heavily, apply 0-12-6, or 0-12-10 at 250 pounds per acre.

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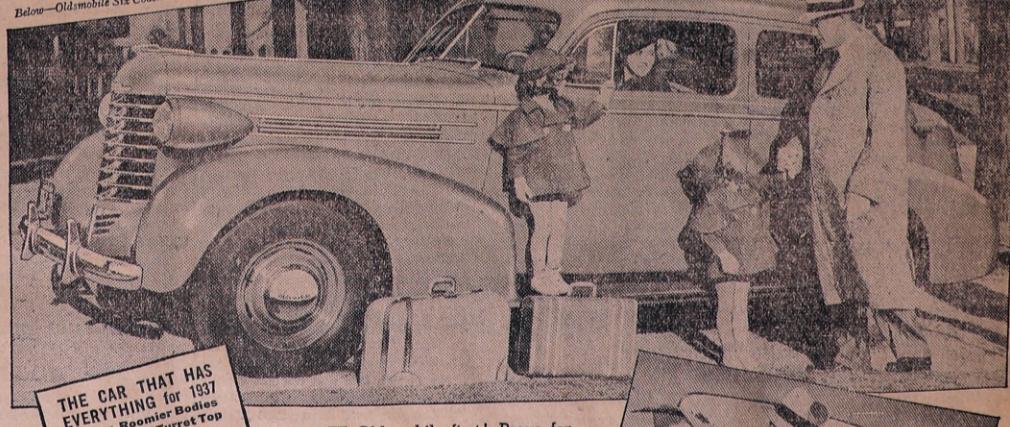
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A. Y. I. A.

The weekly meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening with the President, Mr. Kenneth Morrow, presiding. Much business was discussed and arrangements made for the play. A musical number by Howard, Kenneth and Glen Morrow was enjoyed by all. Miss Phyllis Mitchell conducted a Questionnaire with Mr. McConnell carrying off the honours. A tap dance by Miss Lee Conley was a very pleasing attraction. Mr. McConnell conducted a radio question box with honours in this going to Miss Phyllis Mitchell. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

WEST HUNTINGDON

A very successful pancake tea was held by the congregation of the St. Andrew's Church on Thursday evening. At the close of the supper hour a short programme was enjoyed, consisting of harmonica selections by Carl and Harold Thompson, guitar selections by Harold Wright and Fred Benson and singing by Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. (Rev.) Kofford and Miss Bessie Fleming; 3-minute speeches by a number of the gentlemen present. This concluded a fine evening of entertainment. Proceeds of the tea, \$19.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Donnan, Mrs. Ham, and Mr. Mac Sarles are attending Grand Orange Lodge which is being held at Ottawa this week.

Mr. Bird, of Belleville, held an aluminum demonstration at Mr. F. Hammond's home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and Diana of Napanee, were Wednesday guests of Mr. Phillip Carr.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright will be pleased to know that their infant daughter, Eleanor is progressing favourably since her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Donnie and Mrs. George Post were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Rollins, of Ivanhoe.

The cottage prayer meeting which was held at Mr. Melville Reid's home on Thursday evening was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pollard, of Madoc, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger, of Peterborough, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett.

The farmers are ready for the big Spring drive, purchasing and exchanging seed grain, repairing of machinery and so forth. This is the order of the day. The snow fences have been removed and a number of farmers are doing their statute labour. It is deemed wise by a number that this is the proper season of the year to perform this work.

An outstanding change has occurred among the cheesemakers during the past week in this district — Mr. Harold Henderson who has been employed for the past seven years as cheesemaker for the Ivanhoe Cheese Manufacturing Company, has been engaged in a large factory at Bloomfield. Mr. Frank Palmer who has been employed for the past fourteen years for the stockholders of the Glen Factory at Fuller, has been engaged

to make cheese in the Ivanhoe factory. Mr. Harold Christie of the Kingston Cheese Factory has been engaged by the patrons of the Glen factory, Fuller. Mr. Keith Bray has been hired by the patrons of the Kingston Cheese Factory. This will be Keith's first experience in operating a factory of his own and his many friends wish him every success.

A new power line is being erected from Ottawa to Trenton and is passing through our vicinity. This is good news for the unemployed men as many of them are seeking employment. Three camps have been erected on the premises of Mr. Arthur Cordury, Fuller.

Miss Sarah Wilson spent Wednesday with Miss Marjorie Bray.

A building permit has been issued to Mr. Alex McInroy and he expects to erect a fine large barn and work will begin as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Roy Eggleton has secured the contract. A number of Mr. McInroy's neighbours gathered on Tuesday and drew gravel.

There was no school at the public school on Monday. The principal, Mr. Moran, was absent from town on business.

BONARLAW

On Tuesday evening of last week Mr. A. B. Baird, entomologist in charge of Department of Agriculture Parasite Laboratory, Belleville, gave a splendid address to the members of St. Mark's Men's Club, explaining in a most interesting manner the work being carried on by the Entomological Branch. A number of the ladies were also present. The Rector, Canon W. G. Swayne, presided at the meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Baird for his kindness in addressing the club, and in return he gave a pressing invitation to all to visit the Laboratory whenever they could make it convenient to do so.

On Wednesday evening of last week a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming, to bid them adieu and wish them all success and happiness in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and family are moving to Marmora in the near future.

Mr. W. J. Barlow called the meeting to order and read an address expressing the regret of the community in losing them from our midst and wishing them well during the years to come as a token of respect and a remembrance. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were presented with a beautiful electric table lamp and an occasional chair. Ralph was given a pair of military brushes, Ross a fountain pen and Nellie a doll cradle. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fleming made suitable replies, thanking their friends and inviting them to visit them at any time in their new home. After singing "Blest be the tie that binds", the ladies served sandwiches, cake and coffee and a very social hour or two was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fleming and family.

Your near neighbours and fellow citizens who have known you for many years and have had intercourse with you in various ways, but always with amity and good will, feel a sense of great loss individually and collectively at the prospect of your removal from our immediate neighbourhood.

interest in the welfare and progress of our community, agriculturally, educationally, socially and religiously.

Your two sons, Ralph and Ross, have and are taking their places, and are endeavouring to do their part steadfastly and well. We will miss them very much.

Little Nellie, in her brief life of two years in our midst, has endeared herself to all by her sweetness and happy smiles which we shall always remember. However we, one and all, assure you we wish you well for the years to come, wherever your lot be cast, and would ask you to accept these tokens of our respect and good wishes.

Signed — Lindsay Mumby, Geo. S. Eastwood, Gordon Webb, W. J. Barlow.

On Monday evening of this week a large number of friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Brown gathered at their home and presented them with a beautiful Alladin Lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are moving in the near future to the "Ovens Farm" west of Springbrook. In making the presentation, Mr. W. J. Barlow expressed on behalf of all those present the sincere regret at losing them from this immediate vicinity.

They have been always willing he said to assist in every good work for the betterment of the community, and it is the wish of all that health, prosperity and happiness follow them wherever their lot may be cast. Mr. and Mrs. Brown thanked all in a few well-chosen words for the beautiful remembrance after which dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours. The music was furnished by Mr. Walter Jones, banjo, and Mr. W. Petherick, violin. A splendid lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. Wm. Beatty, of Grafton returned home on Monday of this week after visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for several days.

Miss Iva Brown of Lonsdale spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. Delbert Fleming and family moved to Marmora on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Douglas C. Brown, who has purchased Mr. Fleming's farm will move there in the near future.

The Royal Arch Masons from this vicinity who attended Chapter at Stirling on Monday of this week were guests afterwards of Rt. Ex. Companions Solmes and Bedford at a taffy feed, report that it was the best ever. The excellency of the taffy was exceeded only by the generosity of the hosts.

WELLMANS

After suffering from an attack of pneumonia a few days, there passed away on Tuesday morning one of Wellmans highly esteemed citizens in the person of Mrs. George Heagle in her seventy-first year. The funeral was largely attended on Sunday afternoon in Wellmans Church, conducted by Rev. J. E. Beckel, who chose for his text, "The days of our years are three score years and ten but thanks be to God that giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." Interment was made in Stirling Cemetery. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved friends.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. T. W. Snarr and Will were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton, Dorothy, Bill and Don, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong, of Toronto, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Frankford, Mrs. Jack Brown, Eleanor and Don of Hoards, Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, Burton and Ruth, of Mt. Pleasant.

The Ladies' Aid held a pancake tea on Tuesday night at the Orange Hall and following the tea a programme was given in the church and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Haggerty and family, Mrs. Elmer Woods and daughter, of Ivanhoe, were presented and assisted with the programme. Proceeds amounted to ten dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, also Mr. Jack Sharp, Mount Pleasant, took tea on Sunday evening with Mrs. Edith Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and girls took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

SPRINGBROOK

Master Tommy White, of Toronto, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton White.

Mr. Billie Fitzgerald has returned from San Francisco, Cal., where he spent the winter months.

The Young People's League presented their 3-act play "Chintz Cottage" to a large crowd in the Orange Hall on Friday night. The characters played their parts exceedingly well. Proceeds amounted to over \$9.

The Misses Helen and Dorothy Ketcheson of Smithfield spent a couple of days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason.

Miss Dorothy Francis was a weekend guest of Miss Marjorie Bate man.

Miss Margaret Moore is quite ill. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Walter Heath attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Heagle, last Sunday at Wellmans Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan and children spent Sunday in Frankford.

Mr. John Benson, of Toronto, and Miss Hazel Benson, of Belleville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson.

The Rifle Club held a dance in the Orange Hall on Tuesday night, with a large crowd in attendance.

CARMEL

A group of young people from the English Line presented a play entitled "The Village School Marm" on Friday evening, in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mairs, of Sulphide, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parks, of Canfield, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. Don Scott spent Sunday with his father, at Campbellford.

Mr. Mac Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mrs. Ed. Pyear and Helen and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle were Friday visitors of Mrs. Henry Farrell.

Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Ed. Pyear and Mrs. Arthur Pyear spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. Hoard.

Mrs. Anderson, of Frankford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Moira, on Saturday.

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitts and family, of Holloway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest.

Mr. H. G. Henderson, local cheesemaker, has accepted Bloomfield factory and will be moving in the near future. Mr. Frank Palmer, of Fuller, is our new cheesemaker.

Miss Edna Reid is spending a few days with friends at Remington.

Mr. Arthur Jones has finished moving at Ivanhoe and has moved his outfit to Allan's Mills.

Misses Annie and Bessie Fleming and Mr. Robert Shaw took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Ormel attended the play entitled "Chintz Cottage" at Springbrook, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bailey, Campbellford, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Herbert were guests at the home of Mr. Sam Curry, Foxboro, on Sunday evening.

Messrs. Allan Reid, Clifford Sine and Robert Sharp were busy on Monday grading a part of the fourth concession road.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen spent Thursday, April 8th, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery and was guest speaker at Cannifton W. M. S. when that organization entertained the members of the Mission Band, Canadian Girls in Training, and Carmel W.M.S. She chose as her subject "The Value of the Press Department and the School for Leaders."

Mr. John Coggins opened Mount Pleasant Young People's Society with a worship service. Mrs. John Holmes gave a splendid devotional paper on "Missions". Special Missionary songs were used and Mr. Bert Jeffs gathered the offering. Owing to the absence of the Missionary Convenor her assistant, Mrs. John Holmes, presided over the programme, which Miss Eileen MacMullen had prepared. Miss Dorothy Moore read the Bible Lesson and Mrs. Morris Rose gave a splendid missionary topic illustrating her talk by the use of a map. Miss Edna Thrasher and Edna, also Mr. Jack Sharp, Mount Pleasant, took tea on Sunday evening with Mrs. Edith Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and girls took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston to Ottawa this week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Metz. Murney attended Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, Stirling.

Mrs. Edward Montgomery and his daughter, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, were dinner guests on Friday at the home of Mr. George Montgomery, Frankford.

Several from Mount Pleasant attended the funeral of the late Mrs. George Heagle at Wellmans United Church on Sunday afternoon.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

With farmers prophesying a shortage of maple syrup, in spite of the fact that there was a goodly quantity of the product on the Saturday morning market, prices showed a slight upward trend as belated buyers put in their summer stock. Gallon lots were quoted at 2.25 and quarts at 60c, although later in the morning the price dropped back to the all-week price of \$2.00 per gallon.

Farm and dairy produce was evident in large quantities, especially eggs and potatoes. The latter in all sizes and qualities were exceptionally plentiful with prices ranging from \$2 to \$1.75 for the 90-lb. bag. Certified seed potatoes were offered at \$2.25 per bag.

Winter apples and vegetables were also plentiful, with carrots, beets, onions, turnips and parsnips selling at staple prices. Starks, Delicious, Spies and Talman Sweets held the apple spotlight, selling to a slow market at \$2.00 the hamper. Cooking apples were offered at from \$1.00 to \$1.25 the bushel. Celery was quoted at 10c the bunch with fresh radishes selling well at 5c the bunch.

Young pigs were also plentiful, ranging in age from five to seven weeks. The greater number of them sold at \$4.00 each, although some were available at \$3.

MADOC JUNCTION

The April meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Warren Harlow on Thursday. The programme, based on "World Peace", was prepared by Mrs. Clarence Fitchett. Hymn 118, followed by prayer by the President, Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon. The Scripture Lesson, 55 Psalm, was read. Hymn "When Peace like a River" attended my way, was then sung, and then Thanksgiving envelopes were handed in and other business dealt with.

Mrs. Danford gave the League paper. Hymn "I heard the voice of Jesus say", was sung. Mrs. Danford put on a contest and the meeting closed with the Benediction. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. Chas. Wright, West Huntingdon, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Several attended the funeral of the late Charles Belcourt on Monday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. O. Stapley's were: Mrs. Ethel Danford and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews, Miss Myrtle Wannamaker and Mr. Ken Broadworth.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of ZORA WATTS,
Deceased

The Creditors of Zora Watts, late
of the Village of Stirling, in the County
of Hastings, Widow, deceased, who
died on January 9th, 1937, are notified
to send to the undersigned or their
solicitor, their claims against the
Estate on or before the 10th day
of May, 1937.

Immediately after the said date the
assets of the said Estate will be dis-
tributed among the parties entitled
thereto, having regard only to such
claims delivered as aforesaid.

Dated at Campbellford this 3rd day
of April, 1937.

Henry O. Richardson, Lulu John-
son and Roy B. Duffin
by their Solicitor,
N. ALEX MacCOLL,
33-4 Campbellford, Ontario

ROEBUCK AND CROLL RESIGN FROM CABINET

The resignations of Hon. Arthur
Roebuck, Attorney-General, and Hon.
David Croll, Minister of Municipal Af-
fairs, Welfare and Labour, were de-
manded and received by Premier
Hepburn on Tuesday. The Premier
asked the two ministers to step out
because of their disagreement with
him on his stand against Committee
for Industrial Organization's activi-
ties in the Oshawa General Motors
strike. For the present the Prime
Minister will administer the Labour
Department with Hon. Paul Leduc,
Minister of Mines, acting as Attorney-
General.

share in the work of Christianizing
"The New Canadian" and to accom-
plish this great mission we choose to
call home missions are set up in all
parts of the Dominion. Among the
opposing forces in this work is the
wide-spread communistic propaganda.
It is estimated that each year over
fifty thousand dollars is spent in cir-
culating Communistic literature in
Winnipeg alone. Such material in
many cases is the only reading material
in their own tongue. The number
of Orientals now making their homes
in Canada, including Chinese and Jap-
anese reaches over seventy-five thou-
sand. The Christian Church, through
home missions must give leadership
in receiving these future Canadian
citizens into a Christian fellowship
that will erase social and racial pre-
judice. These people are not only
the product of the church, but the
hope of the church. This was one of
the most educational addresses on this
subject given to the Young People's
Union. Misses Irene Bronson and
Helen Jeffrey favoured the audience
with a pleasing vocal duet. Miss Eva
Hall gave a splendid missionary read-
ing. The final number of the pro-
gram was a Biblical Baseball game.
Those present were divided into two
groups with two captains, Mrs. Ernest
Munro and Miss Fenwick. Biblical
questions were asked and each batter
was allowed three questions before
being struck out. It proved very en-
tertaining to all present. The Mizpah
benediction brought to the meeting to
a close.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Women's
Missionary Society met at the home
of Mrs. Foster on Tuesday afternoon,
with the President, Mrs. Tompkins,
in the chair. The meeting opened
with a hymn. Mrs. C. Baker
led in prayer. Mrs. Duncan read the
Scripture lesson from Psalm 37. Plans
were made to quilt two missionary
quilts as soon as finished. Roll call
was responded by the key-word "mer-
ciful". After hymn 272 was sung,
Mrs. W. L. Anderson and Gena Spry
took charge of the topic from the
study book on "The Life of Dr. Jona-
than Goforth, D.D." who was a bar-
rier-breaker in old and new China. It
was the hope of Dr. and Mrs. Goforth
and many in our church that their
twilight may be gladdened by a group
of volunteers. Where are the reapers
the fields of sin? Meeting closed
with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer.

IN MEMORIAM

McGEE — In loving Memory of our
dear one, Hannah McGee, who passed
away April 17th, 1935.

Some may think I have forgotten,
When at times they see me smile,
But they little know the heartache,
The smile holds, all the while.
I who loved you, sadly miss you,
As it draws nigh another year,
In my lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of you are always near.
Sadly missed by Husband and Family.

Local and Personal

Hugh Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gibson, Mr. and
Mrs. Perry Bronson, Miss Mildred
Maynes and Mr. Lorne Wilson visited
friends in Oshawa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins, of
Campbellford, spent Sunday evening
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Whitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kent and family
and Mr. Wallace Robinson, of Mill-
town spent Sunday at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage.

Mr. Duncan Montgomery left on
Monday for Owen Sound where he has
secured a position with the Ontario
Hydro-Electric.

Miss Winnifred Ward, R.N., who
has been visiting friends at Hough's
Island for the last three weeks re-
turned home on Friday.

Miss Mabel Duncan and Miss Edna
Helks, of Toronto, spent the weekend
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Hulin.

Mrs. Wm. West, Mrs. Walter Jeffrey
and Mrs. L. Rodgers spent Tuesday
at Mrs. John D. Hagerman's and at-
tended a meeting of the Ivanhoe
Branch of the Women's Institute.

Miss Edith Tanner has returned to
her home at Harold after spending
the Easter holidays at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, Maple Leaf,
Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales, Mr. and
Mrs. Osborne Hales and Miss Nora
Hales of Belleville, were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matthews at the
tea hour on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spry and Miss
Gena Spry called on the former's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Campbellford,
on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simpson, of
Hamilton, accompanied by the former's
sister, Miss Lenora Simpson, of
Windsor, were supper guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Rosebush on Sunday
and also called on Miss D. Caldwell.

Rev. W. J. Scott and Rev. J. E.
Beckel were in Frankford on Monday
afternoon attending the monthly meet-
ing of the West Northumberland Mi-
nistrial Association. Rev. W. J. Scott
gave the address of the afternoon on
"The Mission of the Church."

Com. Geo. Heasman, Fred Hullin, C.
Belshaw, C. Faires and F. T. Hullin
attended the annual church parade
and service of the Marmora Branch
of the Canadian Legion held in the
United Church, Marmora on Sunday
evening.

FORMER ATHLETE ALMOST A CRIPPLE

Now "Right as Rain" After Taking
Kruschen

Read this letter from an athlete,
telling how he obtained relief from
rheumatic pains:

"My knees were so stiff with a kind
of rheumatoid trouble that I could
only rise from a chair with pain and
difficulty. This had been growing
worse for about two years. It was
all the more galling because in my
young days I had played for two coun-
ties at football and held by college
record for the 100 yards and 220
yards. Naturally I tried all sorts of
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perceptible effect. Then I decided to
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ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEwen, of Belle-
ville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Allan
McComb on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman and
family were supper guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Burton Bateman on Saturday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and family,
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and
Betty, Mr. and Mrs. McKeown and
Betty spent Thursday night with Mr.
and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, Mr. and
Mrs. Dick Morton, of Rylestone, spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mc-
Keown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman spent
Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheridan, of
Stirling, called on Mr. and Mrs. Sim-
on Matthews on Sunday.

Several from here spent a social
evening with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert
Fleming and family on Wednesday
night before their departure for their
new home in Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and
family attended the birthday party for
Mr. John Morton at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Reid, it being Mr. Mor-
ton's 80th birthday on Friday night.

WORKING ON WELL

The search for a new water supply
for the Village continues and on

Friday morning a gang of workmen
began operations on the property of
William Fitchett, on Henry St. The
site chosen for the test is in a clay
and gravel formation and by Wednes-
day noon a depth of some thirty-four
feet had been reached. While several
small veins have been uncovered none
of sufficient volume to supply the
needs of the village have been reached
as yet. Mr. William Fitchett is in
charge of the work and Messrs. Geo.
Tulloch, Wm. Tulloch, Norman Sine
and Orville Casement are employed
on the job.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

Mrs. T. Cranston was hostess to the
members of the Woman's Association
of St. Paul's United Church when the
Society held their regular meeting at
her home with a splendid attendance.

The President, Mrs. Macklin, opened
the meeting with the singing of the
theme song. Tribute of respect was
then given to the member of the So-
ciety who had passed on to greater
duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage, of
Campbellford, spent Sunday evening
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Hulin.

We miss her. When we need a friend
she is always there to help. For all of us,
she gave her best. May God, "Her Saviour," give eternal
rest.

Roll call and Secretary's report by
Mrs. Bronson. Visiting Committee re-
port given by Mrs. C. Tucker and Mrs.
A. Scott. Called at twenty-nine homes
during March. April visiting commit-
tee, Mrs. C. Wright and Mrs. A. E.
Good.

Treasurer's report was given by
Mrs. F. Jackman.

Letters of thanks were received from
Mrs. G. B. Hagerman, Mrs. Thelma
Tulloch and Miss S. Knox.

The question of replenishing china
was discussed. Moved by Mrs. C.
Tucker and seconded by Mrs. F. Mc-
Kee that we have a china shower.

Mrs. C. F. Linn was chairlady and
opened the program with hymn No.
332. Mrs. W. Jeffrey read the Scrip-
ture lesson, Ephesians 6: 1-24. Dis-
cussion and prayer followed, by Mrs.
Linn. A monologue was given by

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Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, April 18th, 1937

11:00 a.m. — Mt. Pleasant.

2:30 p.m. — Wellmans.

7:30 p.m. — Bethel.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, April 18th, 1937

11:00 a.m. — "Left-overs for God."

2:30 — Carmel.

7:00 — "The Story of John Geddle."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, April 18th, 1937

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7:00 p.m. — Everling Service

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Ath. I; Lat. Comp. II; Fr. Auth. II;

Fr. Comp. II.

Rita Farrell — Eng. Comp. C;

Geom. F; Trig. F.

Howard Fitzgerald — Mod. Hist.

III; Geom. III; Trig. C; Zool. I.

Lorne Johnston — Mod. Hist. I;

Alg. II; Geom. I; Trig. I; Zool. I;

Phys. I; Chem. I; Lat. Au. II; Lat.

Auth. II; C; Fr. Comp. F.

Phyllis Mitchell — Mod. Hist. I;

Geom. I; Trig. II; Zool. I; Lat.

Au. I; Lat. Comp. C.

Dorothy Moore — Mod. Hist. II;

Geom. III; Lat. Au. II; Lat. Comp.

II; Eng. Lit. II.

Helen Morrow — Eng. Comp. III;

Bill Morton — Eng. Lit. F.

Carl Mumby — Mod. Hist. II;

Alg. F; Geom. III; Trig. III; Zool.

I; Phys. III; Chem. II.

Olive Munro — Trig. C.

Jack Ormiston — Eng. Comp. III;

Alg. F; Geom. F; Trig.



THIRD INSTALMENT

SYNOPSIS: Slim Loyale is paroled from prison after serving 18 months for a crime he did not commit. He returns to his Circle L ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him violate his parole so that he can again be railroaded to prison. The Brockwells and their gang are plotting to gain the possession of Circle L ranch and the property of Mona Hall, a neighbour and life-long friend of Slim Loyale.

For just a moment a wary Slim seemed to shadow Starbuck's eyes. Then he gripped himself. "Well, what's wrong then?" demanded. "Who did that shootin'?"

"I did — part of it," answered Dakota. "I just nicked Sarg, darn the luck. He blew a hole in Spud's floor."

"Yeah, I can see that," snapped Starbuck testily. "But how'd the trouble start? Who's responsible for this?"

"He is," bawled Spud Dillon, still bubbling with wrath and pointing at Sarg. "He made a dirty crack at Slim. He did it just on purpose I'mbettin', to try to get Slim to make a gun-play, knowin' that if the kid did, his parole would be busted sky-high. But Dakota stepped in an' walloped him one. Then Sarg pulled his gun first. He'd 'a' got Dakota too, if Joe Rooney hadn't tripped him up with a cue. Joe, I'm raisin' your wages for that."

"Listens good," growled Starbuck, stepping over to Slim. "Lemme see

yore gun, Loyale."

"Let him have 'em, Slim," cautioned Dakota. "Shore, I'm beginnin' to see through lots of things."

"Meinin' just what, Blue?" Starbuck whirled and faced Dakota, his head thrust forward.

"What's it mean to yuh?" retorted Dakota easily. "Don't get too touchy, Starbuck, or folks will begin thinkin' things."

Starbuck licked his lips, then turned to Slim. One after the other he twitted out Slim's guns, punched out the shells and squinted through the barrels. As he returned them, he frowned at Sarg Brockwell. "Go easy on starin' things, Brockwell," he ordered. "I'm tell that cub of yours to button his lip. I won't stand for trouble around here — none what-ever."

Dakota, watching Sarg and Starbuck carefully, thought he caught just a glint of understanding pass in the quick glance they exchanged. Brockwell nodded. "Call it our fault this time," he growled. "But we ain't forgettin' at no time. An' that goes for yuh and yuh," he finished, indicating both Spud Dillon and Joe Rooney.

"See if we care!" yelped Spud. "I got somethin' off my chest what's been gaggin' me for some time, Brockwell. I shore read yore walkin' papers. As for Joe, well, I allus knew he was a good man. He shore demonstrated it today."

Rooney's wrinkled face creased into a grin and he gnawed a piece off a know yuh were framed. Well, some-

"I've lived a long time, and I've allus found that the wolf with the longest howl packs his tail the lowest. Slim, how are yuh?" And he stepped over to deliberately wiring Slim's hand.

No longer in doubt as to how the feeling was running in the Wild Horse just now, Sarg Brockwell herded Leo through the door ahead of him. When they were gone, Jigger Starbuck hesitated a moment before leaving. Remember, Blue; the law swings just as wide a loop for yuh as anybody else."

"Aw, hell!" shorted Dakota. "Allus prattlin' about yore gol-blasted law. Who's breakin' it anyhow? Just remember yoreself, Starbuck — yuh may be sheriff; but yuh ain't Gawd Almighty. An' that self-same loop yuh speak of would fit yore shoulders as well as mine. 'Cmon, Slim, Joe, Spud; I'm buyin' a drink."

Being left this pointedly out of the visiting, Jim Starbuck cursed softly beneath his breath, then left the place.

Ten minutes later, Slim Loyale and Dakota Blue rode north of Pinnacle. A survey of the street showed that Sarg and Leo Brockwell had evidently pulled out ahead of them. Jigger Starbuck stood in the doorway of his office, his face expressionless, his eyes cold.

For several miles Slim and Dakota rode in silence. Slim was thoughtful; his eyes steadily upon the trail ahead. Finally he shifted in his saddle and looked up.

"Dakota, just what were yuh drivin' at with those remarks yuh made to Starbuck?" he asked.

Dakota grunted. "Just prospectin' some an' seein' if I couldn't turn up a little pay dirt."

"What kind of pay dirt?"

"What kind d'you suppose, Slim? Look at it this way. Yuh an' me demonstrated it today."

Rooney's wrinkled face creased into a grin and he gnawed a piece off a know yuh were framed. Well, some-

one they'll try an' do it again. It might have been Starbuck, an' it might have been Brockwell. Then again, it might have been somebody else.

"Whoever it was had some reason for doin' it. It might have been just to find a goat an' cover up his own tracks. Then again, they might have been schemin' deeper. Whatever the reason was, it'll pay us to find out as much as we can."

"One thing shore, yuh gotta figger on standin' for a lot of insults until that parole of yores is finished. Didn't yuh take notice how quick Starbuck jumped at the conclusion that yuh were in trouble, the second he stuck his head in the Wild Horse? It looked kinda funny to me."

"Jigger Starbuck has been sheriff in these parts a long time, Dakota. An' all in all, he's been a pretty fair sheriff."

"Yeah, he has been. Lately though, he seems to be slippin'. Yuh notice the Vasco stage is being held up pretty regular. An' the Dot H Dot is still losin' cattle. I'm plumb convinced that the Circle L would have been losin' 'em too, only I've kept our boys ridin' steady an' keepin' a close watch."

"I didn't tell yuh that the month before last, some sidewinder took a shot at me one day, while I was ridin' along Nigger Ridge on the way home from our Jericho Valley range. Well, he did. An' if I hadn't happened to lean forward just then to knock a hossly off'n my broncho's neck, I'd 'a' been a good Injun right now. I tell yuh, Slim somethin' movin' around this range that's got me on the lookout plumb continual."

Slim nodded. "That was kinda barefaced, back in Spud's place. Lookin' back at it now, it shore had all the earmarks of a frame-up. Yuh used yore head, Dakota."

Dakota grunted and rolled a cigarette. "We're up against somethin' we gotta watch, Slim. Don't let anybody devil yuh into makin' a play with yore guns, leastwise not until yore parole is up."

"It's tough," said Slim a little hoarsely. "I'm touchy as hell now. I did a lot of thinkin' back there at Jarillo, an' it didn't sweeten me none. My pride is plumb ragged an' easy to scratch. But yuh got the right idea, Dakota. I'll remember that."

An hour later the two riders drew rein before the Circle L ranch house. At sight of it, Slim's throat thickened. Home! And yet, it was not the home that it had been. For it was empty now — devoid of that grizzled, kindly, boom-voiced presence that had been Bart Loyale, Slim's father.

There was a group of punchers at the corrals, and as Slim dismounted, one by one they came forward to shake Slim's hand. Their voiced greetings were short, terse, but sincere.

The Circle L employed five men besides Dakota Blue, the foreman. There was Roy O'Brien, short, barrel-bodied red-headed; a fighting square-shooting explosive little Irishman. Steve Owens and Charley Quinn were inseparable pals, fun-loving, rollicking boys; both game to the core and very faithful to their hire.

Stoney Sheard was a middle-aged puncher, silent, still-featured, gruff and unsmiling, who had probably been closer to old Bart Loyale than any of the other punchers. The fifth of the group was Oscar Olson, a big, lumbering Swede with a shock of unruly tow hair. Oscar was the cook, and a better one never stirred a pot of beans.

Beyond a quiet, "Hello Boys," Slim said nothing, and the punchers were wordless in their stifled emotions. Slim went directly to the ranch house alone.

Dakota Blue turned to the rest. "Pretty badly cut up, Slim is," he said gruffly. "He's home now, an' Bart ain't here to meet him. Don't speak of the Ole Man to him unless Slim brings up the proposition first."

Roy O'Brien's eyes were all squinted up. "The pore laddy," he muttered. "Shore, an' me heart aches for him. He's a fine lad, Slim is, and he'll be after carryin' on man-size."

Dakota nodded. "Sarg an' Leo Brockwell tried to stir up trouble in town just now. They know damn well the kid is on parole, an' they ain't gonna overlook a chance to get him to make a break that'll bust it. So, any time for the next year an' a half, if you're with Slim an' yuh run into somethin' where there's fightin' to be done, I want yuh to shove Slim aside an' take over the quarrel yoreselves, savvy?"

Roy flexed his big shoulders. "An' won't we though!" he barked. "Shore an' does either of them Brockwells an' start somethin' when I'm around an' I'll shove me fist clear down their guttles!"

Steve Owens laughed. "I guess Roy's statement goes for all of us, Dakota. What happened after the trouble started in town?"

Dakota outlined the events since he and Slim had struck Pinnacle. When he finished, Stoney Sheard nodded. "Allus did have my doubts

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about Jigger Starbuck," he drawled. "To self-centred, duty-struck an' cold-blooded to my way of thinkin'. Time's comin' on this range when hell is gonna pop. I've told yuh somethin'." "Let 'er pop," said Charley Quinn. "I an' Steve can do a little poppin' ourselves when necessary."

Roy snorted. "Cheeky young cubs, yuh are. Should a spavined jack-rabbit kick yuh in the pants, yuh'd come runnin' home here to Roy for help."

"That so?" yelped Charley. "C'mon Steve, let's get him, the red-haired, stuck-up ape."

Instantly there was a tangle of arms and legs, and the three punchers were on the ground, mauling and tugging and laughing. "I'll show yuh," grunted Roy. "Gang up on ole Roy, will yuh? I'll knock a lick o' sense into yuh."

Sure enough, in about a minute Roy was on top of both of them. He cuff'd their hair over their eyes and spanked them resoundingly with open palm, whenever a tight-stretched area of blue jean overalls showed.

"Enough," yelled Steve. "Ow-w-w! I'm plumb blistered. Won't be able to sit down for a week. Lemme up, yuh wild buckaroo. Doggone yuh, yuh got hand like a fence board. Oscar, help! Pull him off."

Oscar grinned, grabbed Roy by the shirt collar and the slack of the pants and lifted him clear, much as an ordinary person lifts a kitten. "Now yuh bane nice boys or I lick all of you," he boomed.

Roy squinted up at the cook, his blue eyes twinkling. "Tis a whale of a man yuh are, Oscar," he approved. "Should we combine Ireland an' Sweden we'd be after lickin' the world."

Oscar grinned wider than ever. "We bane make a dent in somebody. Now I go to work. Dinner bane ready in half an hour."

Dakota had watched the mauling match with a contended grin. Even grave-faced Stoney Sheard had a glimmer of amusement in his eyes. There was nothing wrong with the morale of the Circle L ranch. It was a happy family if there ever was one, and Slim Loyale was assured of plenty of backing in his forthcoming battle for exoneration and respect.

Slim spent that first afternoon alone. He never left the house, in fact. He drifted from one room to another, and in every one there were memories that dug and hurt. The house was vacant, yet somehow it was peopled — filled with the shadowy presence of Bart Loyale.

(Continued next week)

SIDNEY COUNCIL

Council met on April 5th with all members present. Minutes of the March meeting were read and adopted.

Ketcheson and Bleecker — That the District Representatives be granted the use of the Town Hall for the Township School Fair as in previous years, Cd.

Bleecker and Ketcheson — That direct relief accounts for March be paid. Cd.

Danford and Bush — That the following accounts be paid: Ontario Intelligencer, \$12.49; News-Argus, printing, \$25.92; Daily Commercial News, \$11.25; J. S. Demorest, \$15.00; J. E. McCullough, \$4.33; Walker Hardware, \$10.00; R. B. Duffin, \$35.00; D. A. Thrasher, \$10.57. Cd.

Wilson and Ketcheson — That all Road Accounts under Voucher No. 9 be paid. Cd.

In response to a call for tenders for purchase of a Crawler Tractor,

tenders were submitted by the J. S. Innes Co., the McCormick Deering Co., and the General Supply Co. of Canada and a representative of each was present to answer questions relative to the merits of their respective machines.

Ketcheson and Bush — That we purchase a Cletrac Tractor as per tendered price subject to the approval of the Dept. of Highways. Cd.

Bleecker and Wilson — That we purchase 50 per cent. of our Township requirement of culverts for 1937 from the Roofers' Supply Co. at their prices as of Feb. 24th, 1937. Cd.

Council was then adjourned to meet Monday, May 3rd, at 1 o'clock p.m. W. H. Nobes, Clerk.

BOOTS FOR SHEEP WITH FOOT ROT

To enable dressings to be retained on the feet of sheep suffering from foot-rot, a rubber boot has been designed which closely fits a sheep's foot. At present sheep affected by foot-rot may have their feet dressed with ointment or other remedies and then be turned out without any covering on the wound. The result is that the ointment is soon rubbed off, and the treatment has to be renewed again and again.

The boot now introduced, which can be obtained in sizes keeps the dressing in place and experiments have shown that normal cases of foot-rot can be cured in a week with one or two dressings through the use of the boot. The boot is proof against acid as well as water and is made in five sizes. It is shaped in a fashion to avoid the chafing.

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The majority of feeds registered were mashes, as whole scratch grain mixtures made by blending the common grains are not subject to registration. Laying mashes as usual were most numerous, accounting for 384 brands. Chick starters followed with 232 brands and growing or developing mashes with 201. The remainder included fattening, breeding, pullet, cockeral, broiler, moulting and battery mashes, hen, chick and developing scratches and turkey, duck and pigeon feeds.

REUNION POSTPONED FOR A YEAR

The "Old Boys and Girls' Reunion" which was being seriously considered for this summer has been postponed until the summer of 1938 by the "Old Boys' Reunion" committee, of Have-lock. It was the opinion of those on the committee that a properly organized reunion of erstwhile citizens would require a much longer period of preparation than the three months now remaining. The committee, however, will be held intact as far as possible and will meet immediately after the village elections in January. Meanwhile the secretary and officers will collect all available information from towns and villages with previous experience in this work and present a complete report on this at the January meeting.

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SWEET MEMORIES

(Continued from Page Two) well-planned intervals. And then, in these smaller schools, both in the country and town, there were days when two could sit in one seat. For sending notes to your next-door neighbour, or misbehaviour of some sort, you were placed in the same seat and behind the same desk with a pupil of opposite sex. Many the boy was a

sort of crimson colour as he shame-facedly served a term with a little girl as his partner in one of those old desks, the result of some misdemeanour on his or her part. After growing up, one considers that that sort of punishment should have been considered rather pleasant — but it wasn't. A good "licking" would have hurt more at the time, but been a

An egg was left with the Marmora Herald by Norman Burridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burridge, layed by a barred rock pullet, which measured 8 inches around the long way and 6 inches the other and weighed nearly 4 ounces. The egg was unusual in shape, as well as size, being nearly flat on two sides. — Marmora Herald.

CUSTOMS REVENUE

An increase of more than \$47,000,000 was shown in Customs and Excise revenue during the fiscal year ending March 31, over the previous year, according to a statement issued by Hon. J. L. Ilsey, Minister of National Revenue. Total collections for Customs and Excise during the year am-

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lot more pleasant to take. whole — those cracks between the seat And . . . of the desk in front of you and back, n't they the grandest things . . . were n't they the grandest things to stick ph . . . decide that the pupil in you should . . . tried to be too comfortable that seat app . . . tried to be too comfortable? They m . . . be better rulers in those days, too. The kind they make those days, too. The kind they make easily. A ball of now don't bend so easily. A ball of paper stuck to the c . . . just the same your name on it, but . . . it there the teacher knew you l . . . put it there, and cause she saw you lookin' hand. Yep! holding your ruler in your . . . a result Those were good rulers. As . . . of being able to hit the c . . . there, make the ball of paper stick g . . . you received the reward of bein' invited to remain "after four" — an all visitation which you couldn't very well avoid accepting. Somehow you fel that the teacher was sort of inhuman, to not be able to enter into the fun you were having when you upset a pocketful of marbles on the floor and the result was that when they were picked up, they found a new home in the drawer of the master's desk. That was no place for marbles. A clew of gum in school was your idea of a "swell" time. But the lady who was in charge of things applied the strap for continuance of the practice. Gosh, and they advertised that gum as being good for your teeth too! Funny, that teacher couldn't seem to see that you were only doing it for your own good . . . or something.

As you grew up and entered the senior classes and rooms, you often found it necessary to communicate with your neighbour via the "note" route. And just as your message of importance was nearing its destination, it was seen by the one in charge. As a result, you were asked to stand and read the contents aloud to the rest of the class. The idea! As if they were interested. But somehow you were a little less inclined to send notes on future occasions. Probably you didn't want to have all your secrets known to the public — or perhaps it was because you felt a little ashamed of yourself. But the punishment worked.

Christmas time meant a new knife. A new knife meant beautiful carvings on the top of the desk. Beautiful carvings on the top of the desk meant from eight to ten strokes of that black and fierce-looking strap. About the third stroke you began to feel as if you were willing to leave your estate to your relatives. It was terrible while it lasted. But somehow or other, it didn't last long enough to hinder you from getting mixed up in a fight with some of the other pupils at the recess period. And you, in all probability, received a second application of the same punishment. Well, that was probably enough for that particular day. But tomorrow you very thoughtlessly threw a snow-ball, and the crazy thing found its way through a window. You knew what was going to happen when the teacher found out. It did! You were sorry — for yourself.

The teacher became known as "Old So-and-So" when he or she was not in the immediate vicinity. Just plain grouch "that wouldn't let nobody have no fun". But in later years one is inclined to look back and wonder why the schoolmaster had so much patience with pupils who loved to "play hookey". Pupils of those days, who have now become the parents of the pupils who are attending the schools, do their best to persuade the youngsters that they should not do this and that at the school. They bribe and threaten, or use persuasive powers of one kind or another in an attempt to fill these youngsters with a proper attitude towards school and studies. They never thought of doing such things when they went to school! No? Well it sounds good, anyway.

In those days manual training, such a course as has been recently introduced in the Stirling Public School, was unheard of. If you had brought a hammer to school with you, the teacher would have suspected "monkey business" and the tool would in all probability have rested in the desk drawer until school was dismissed — just in case something or other would happen. Then it would be sent home the same way it came. Music Classes were unheard of. Some young lad, probably yourself, was the pride of the section if he could produce a mouthorgan and blow a couple of numbers for the Christmas Concert, which was often held just before the mid-winter holidays. Fit that was all. You let your mind go back to those days, and you figure that the school boards at that time didn't seem to care if you grew up with a voice like a crow. In fact, if you had been asked to stand before the rest of the class and sing a solo, you'd have given your favourite "hog-call" and practically "wilted" from fright. You have one satisfaction though — you still think the teacher couldn't have done any better than you did — she didn't have to try! So nobody ever knew. Household Science was something that was left for mother to look after. If she knew how to make a real pumpkin pie, it wasn't because she learned how at school! All the sewing that was done at the school was probably done as an occasion of mercy by the teacher — on occasions when the seat of your trousers had taken a drastic turn or become tangled up with a nail or a piece of old board fence. Such things have happened! Who knew? A "southern exposure" was not uncommon when we went to public school. Records of the removal of things to tear clothes on in the school yards, would bring back wonderful memories.

True, times have changed. A great many of us went to school bare-footed and enjoyed it. It isn't done a great deal now, especially in the larger centres. A good old straw hat with a bunch of fish-hooks in one side of it isn't quite so much in style as it used to be, right after Easter, when new hats were in vogue. Yes, times have changed. But people are still "just kids". They're getting an education, but they're having a lot of fun doing it just like you did. And in days to come, they'll look back on those school days with joy. They'll wish better records had been kept, of the history of the educational institution. They will probably be trying to impress upon their children the

necessity of good behaviour at school. But at the same time, behind the scenes, there'll be a desire to laugh to themselves as they recall the names of teachers they now love, people who have probably moved to other cities or perhaps "passed on". It would be nice if there had been records kept of all the little happenings of importance in connection with the school. It would bring back a great many pleasant memories.

The idea of compiling school "logs" is an excellent one. Those in charge of the project should receive all the support necessary so that they will be able to present now, and to those of the future, a memorandum which will no doubt be welcome and useful.

ROWE — HEASMAN

(Continued from Page One)

intruded so unceremoniously the evening to bring our little show to you, now wish to be present again in a more boys of the neighbourhood sharivari are presenting this small take pleasure esteem for you. You token of our valuable asset to our have been a we do not wish to see community and life's journey together, you depart upon, our appreciation without showin' thoughtful services of your kind and the befriend. Now to those who you leave, feeling that it is with a melanchol, in our midst, we see you depart from, you are Emma, but we know that, of Doug's about to lighten the worries come to a life and bring comforting sol. man so stanch and true.

The Charivari

On Friday evening, April 28, eighty-five friends and neighbours met at the home of Mr. Edward Heasman, Oak Hills, and tendered his sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe, with a miscellaneous show.

Mr. Alex Park, of Stirling, acted as chairman for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe were asked to be seated and everyone joined in singing "The More we get Together" and "Home on the Range", and "In the gloaming". The lights were turned low while the singing the last number, and three "Spirits" entered: one representing the Community, Mrs. Roy Bush; Mrs. Clarence Chard for the River Valley; W. L. and Jack Sager for the Charivari boys. The Institute presented Emma with a lovely wool blanket, and the charivari boys with an occasional chair and stool. They also received a beautiful display of silver and linen and chinaware, and other articles. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe made suitable replies, thanking them for their beautiful presents, and asked them to visit them in their new home at Hoards. Later several were called upon for speeches. Lunch was then served.

The following is the address read by the Institute:

April 2nd, 1937

Dear Emma.—

I am the spirit of the Women's Institute, and am represented by a society who have exterior which bolishes the world-wide travel of this worthy organization, which extends from the little River Valley Branch to every province in Canada and to many countries across the sea. I take much pleasure in joining forces with intimate spirits of this community and merry charivari party this evening and wish to echo the sentiments just expressed to you, Emma. You who are one of the faithful members of this great Women's Institution. Every member has her duty to fulfil and I have watched with much satisfaction the brightness of your particular corner, the mirthful radiance of which has often penetrated through the gloom in many doubtful situations.

Now the wishes of the entire Institute go with you on your matrimonial flight. Unfortunately no trial trips are allowed in this venture, but we feel assured that this well-equipped hangar on the Oak Hills, and your early tuition have fully prepared you for this journey as you soar through the clouds, beneath these, the pleasant skies of Springtime, enhanced by the friendly April showers. May you be the recipients of much happiness, and may your worthy pilot continue to steer a straight and sure course throughout the remaining seasons, ultimately ensuring a safe and happy landing.

Let us hope that this ideal couple will make an ideal home, the kind all admire and which is so richly expressed in the following phrase which we would do well to take as a pattern of the home required, our motto "For Home and Country."

On Thursday afternoon a number of girls gathered at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ha and Mrs. Douglas Rowe, in hono . . . and Flossie Rosebush, by Alta Han . . . was spent in singing. The afternoon ests. Later an ad games and con . . . Mrs. Don Donohoe dress was lead b . . . which consisted of cups and saucers and other small gifts. A delicie . . . The girls served by Alta and Flos . . . an en joyable afternoon. The f . . . the address read:

Stirling, Onta. 1937

April 1st,

Dear Emma,—

It is with a feeling of reas mingled with that of regret that we, your friends, meet with you this afternoon. We have always appreciated your presence and help so much and we know that we shall miss you indeed. However, another community

will gain the benefit and pleasure of your assistance and companionship, which we have enjoyed. Our gifts are very small, but they carry with them a multitude of sincere good wishes from your girl friends here. We, one and all, are in wishing you everything you could desire, and may a long and happy wedded life in your new home be yours.

Signed — Alta Hanna and Flossie Rosebush.

The following is the address read by the "Spirit of the Community":

River Valley,

April 2nd, 1937

Dear Emma and Douglas,—

Well, Emma, it is your turn to be the centre of interest tonight, as you and your husband are the newly-weds. As you sit in our midst, the necre of attraction, the "Spirit" of the Community offers you the glad hand, wishing you all the happiness and good luck that is fitting for the occasion.

Somehow it always brings gladness when a new home is started. There are many homes, but all homes are not ideal ones. A good home has many sides and many props. Good homes are held together by Love, Faith, Hope, Money and Work. There is no room for either the dictator or the submerged personality. It is the everlasting team work that works best through pleasures or sorrows, and leads on to the goal ahead — namely — a happy home still in years to come. Now we have offered our good wishes and our advice but it is up to you both, and you alone, to carry these out. You have come, Emma, from a home where the Bible, prayer, and the love for Higher Things, have been much in the foreground. We hope you do not forget these in your own home. Let you each say "Your will, my will, welded by God's will." We are glad you are not going so far away but that you will often be able to take your place among us. Your willingness to always help in our community activities in your bright and sunny way will be missed by us. But we hope you will carry on in your new community. Many of us here have the pleasure of knowing you, Douglas. To know you is to respect you. We are satisfied to give Emma to you. So we hope that you carry on, Douglas, in your manly, industrious way, and now with Emma at your side, with her bright and cheerful disposition, we trust that thus by working together for good, you will succeed. Again the Spirit of the Community says "Good wishes for the future."

Signed on behalf of the River Valley Community.

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BOB PATTERSON

ON BOTH SIDES

(By the Office Owl)

Two or three weeks ago there appeared in these columns an article bearing the caption "On the Other Side", in which the sincere hope that some means would be found by which Stirling High School could retain the services of a five-teacher staff, and to the best of our knowledge, we gave reasons for our belief that a smaller staff would not be in the best interests of this community. After attending a special meeting of the Stirling Board of Education on Wednesday afternoon, it would seem to be clearly pointed out that any effort made to economize by the local Board, was a sincere one. It should be readily realized that the problems which confront an organization of this kind are anything but simply solved. That group of men must please the taxpayer, keep the cost of education at such a level that it is not prohibitive, present courses which are attractive and profitable, and at the same time keep the schools well equipped in every way possible to produce the best results.

The local Board of Education has, after careful consideration, hit upon a plan which should be of great assistance and be productive of even better results — the addition of a Commercial Course to its present course of study. Although full details of the course have not been worked out, it is the intention of the Board to introduce into the Stirling High School a course second-to-none of its kind. In past years many pupils have left the local High School, after spending several years taking courses which can not be finished without further study at either a Normal School or a University. Their education came to an abrupt end when they graduated from the Stirling High School. Certain of the subjects which they took and were successful in were of no practical value due to the fact that those particular pupils could not attend a higher seat of learning. Therefore, to a certain extent, time had not been spent to the best advantage.

As has been often suggested by its members, Stirling Board of Education was forced to take some step in a financial adjustment. Either the course to be taken must be made even more attractive in an effort to increase membership at the school, or other measures must be taken to lower the cost to the ratepayer. The Board has, they believe, taken the wiser step. They have chosen to add to the courses of study a Commercial class. This, it is believed, will induce more scholars to attend the Stirling High School. It certainly should.

It is surprising to learn just how many from this district have gone to outside centres to obtain Commercial training. In the opinion of many, a training of this type, received at a High School or Collegiate is greatly superior to those classes which are only of a few months' duration, and in which the student is more or less forced to be able to follow the study during an attendance of probably three years, in connection with other High School work, should be productive of the best, and we are sure, after comparing results of examinations in courses already being given at the local school, with those of other centres, the new course will also be superior.

The adoption of the new course can be successful in only as great a measure as those responsible for its introduction are willing to co-operate in work for it. That the step is being taken is not surprising, since the Department of Education has, from one year to the next, mapped out new plans for High Schools. The introduction of Commercial Classes in the Stirling

CHARLES A. BELCOUR

After an illness of one week's duration, Charles Albert Belcour passed away at the family residence at Halloway, Ont., on Saturday, April 10th. The late Mr. Belcour was born 57 years ago in the 8th concession of Sidney Township, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belcour. His mother's maiden name was Louisa Fredericks. All his life was passed in the district where he was born and he followed the vocation of farming. In religion he was a member of the Society of Brethren and by all who knew him he was well esteemed. Surviving to mourn his loss are his widow, who prior to her marriage was Miss Etta Reddick; one son, Kenneth Belcour, Madoc; three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Irvine, Halloway; Norma Belcour at home; Muriel Belcour at home; two sisters, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. John Lloyd, both of Belleville. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

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Off again to another bad start.
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It seems that almost every other town but Stirling can have a "Strike" or something so that there's a bit of news to write about. But here, everything goes along so peacefully that there just ain't nothing new or startling to gossip about.
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The boys up at the Hall are getting along great with the paint job on the inside. It's going to look awful good when it's done.
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Some of the stencil work is finished and it begins to take on a look of being near done. And the job's going to be original, too. The lads were saying the other day that out of a book containing 3002 copies of stencil decorations, Mr. Sprentall couldn't find even one that was suitable. So they made one to please themselves. That's how funny they are.
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Yesterday at noon we drifted in to sort of get a line-up on the progress being made, and we happened to hear the other boys sort of "riding" Buck Bailey, claiming that he appeared to be making a "slow motion picture", the way he was painting a picture that cuts off the view just after you enter the main part of the theatre from the lobby. And Buck comes right back with the reply: "I ain't a darned bit particular whether I do this job or not. Cranston just told me this morning that the town was broke. And anyway this is the nicest bit of paint job in the whole darned shack."
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You see, them boys are taking great pride in their work.
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Why yesterday Duncan was so busy working at the decoration in the centre of the ceiling, that he wouldn't go home to eat at noon.
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Livingston claims the main reason for that was that he was afraid to climb down off the scaffold once he got up there.
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But Duncan denies that. Claims he's afraid if he left it somebody else would start monkeying with it and spoil it.
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That's real pride for yuh!
—0000—

Up in one corner of the place we find Mr. Sprentall with a great, long piece of coloured cloth in front of him, and Wilf Gravers holding the other end. Sort of looking like Sprentall was taking Gravers' measure for a nightshirt! But we knew right well that Wilfred couldn't get to sleep in a gown like that. The colour of it would keep him awake all night. Upon inquiry we found that they were merely stretching a nice piece of goods over those felt sound-pads on the sidewalls.
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And they've applied varnish to the seats. They took the backs and bottoms all off the frames and hung them on a clothes-line outside the hall and applied the reddish-coloured mixture. Just did the back four rows, though. Just a trial sample, so to speak.
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It's to be hoped we get some terribly hot weather before the next show though, so they'll dry a bit faster. If any of youse boys figure on going to the show this week and sitting in them back four rows in the centre aisle, you had better wear overalls, or something. You're going to have to take your pants off to stand up to sing the National Anthem! And don't say we didn't warn yuh.
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Gord Bailey says he's discovered why some fellows always try to get the same seat every week. It's so's they can get the chew of gum they parked the week before.
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Honest folks, when them boys were taking those seat-bottoms off, they scraped enough wads of gum off the undersides to tar a good-sized hen-house roof with. It sure gave them something to chew about.
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And also, the well-digging operations are coming along pretty good up at Billy Fitchett's.
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Latest reports are that there's ten feet of water in the hole the gents has sunk in William's back yard. Don't know for sure just yet whether the water got in from the top or the bottom of the hole, but, nevertheless, it's there. And there's got to be something done pretty soon, because the pump at the regular pumping station has gone on strike. "Annie doesn't live there any more". She's just all broken up, inside. And an old make-shift construction is lifting the liquid out of the well behind Billy West's House of Butter.
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But some of us ginks have been doing a little prospecting, and we have found a place where there's any amount of water. We didn't have one of them water-finding sticks that bob around in the hands of one of these miracle men who can persuade some folks that there's water under the old

pine tree or in your basement just under the fruit-cupboard, either.
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And therefore, we don't figure any of the boys around town will pay any attention to us. But just the same we've found water, and the deeper they dig, the more they will find!
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As we said before, we done a bit of prospecting. We drew a line between a certain point on properties owned by H. C. Martin and Bill Anderson. Then from a building owned by E. G. Bailey, we drew another line which cut the first one at an angle of forty-nine degrees. Then you go to a little stretch of land owned by Jimmy Lagrow. Draw a line from Jim's place to where the E. G. Bailey line hits the Anderson-Martin line. It's a bit hard to follow, but if you can't find the spot from that explanation, just draw another line from Cliff Baker's property to that of Joe Whitehead's. It'll go right across the spot where all the other lines met. It's a bit intricate, but we want it to sound ridiculous so that the Council will believe it.
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Did yuh guess where this important spot is yet? Well, we ain't sure whether we should give our secret away for nutting, or not. It has its drawbacks. You see, it would be a bit hard a build a pump-house right on this exact spot where all them lines we've been drawing, cross. The earth at this particular place is not very solid, and we ain't just sure that the foundation would hold up. And another thing, there ain't no electric line running right close to it. So maybe somebody'd have to do the pumping by hand.
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But we're willing to wager all the wages we'll earn for the next eight weeks (\$9.64) that there's more water there than this town could use if one half of it was on fire; one-half the remaining one-half watering the flowers, and the balance taking a bath, all at the same time.
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Just for fun, you try this line-drawing business between the properties already mentioned. After you get the plan drawn out, just go over to Milton Bird's wharf and borrow a boat and paddle out to the spot. It's almost exactly in the middle of Oak Lake!
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We hope somebody'll pay us for "finding" that water supply for the village, now that we've gone to all the trouble of finding it!
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Well, The Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn has either started something or finished it, one or the other.
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And this ain't no column in which it is ever attempted to talk politics, but "Mitch" has gone to work with his sleeves rolled up on the most worth-while thing he ever started.
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He's got his mind made up that if this country ever comes to the place where it can't struggle along without the co-operation of Yankee Wind-bags like the John L. Lewis family or the Isadore Yannigan or any of the rest of those paid trouble-raisers to the south of the international border line, he'll send for help — but not before that time. Unions are all right, but as far as we know, it's possible for Canadians to unionize and protect the labouring classes from highly-organized capitalists without the help of the "Red" or any other element from the south.
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And most sane men will agree with him, whether Grit or Tory. We've got along so nicely since the War of 1812 without the aid of trouble-shooters from the South, that we should feel proud of anybody who takes them to the border, gives them a nice swift kick in the pants and says "Goddam".
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Lots of those that are being led into strikes cannot even speak good English, and don't understand what they're "striking" for yet.
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We haven't any doubt that if we came down to this office in the morning and met the proprietor on the steps, "Either join up, and we'll be so-and-so, or else you don't publish any paper this week" we'd find ourselves thumbing a ride along somebody's road and carrying all that belongs to us in this world tied in a handkerchief.
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The man that owns the factory should have a little tiny bit to say about how it's run. After all, it's his dough that's feeding it.
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The boys over at Jim Saries' harness shop have got it all fixed up already.
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As soon as they heard about the trouble, the folks at Oshawa's Premier Cranston called his Cabinet together to deal with the situation. Premier Cranston, like his good friend "Mitch", ain't going to have nobody in his government that don't agree with him. So yesterday he called an emergency meeting of his Cabinet and told them that if they was in sympathy with C.I.O. (Com-

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Mr. Bailey answer the phone. He's darned near in tears. He explains to Mr. Patterson that his men are on a "sit down" strike. He says that on a "sit down" strike, and they had formed a union with some fellows shearing sheep for Bill Patterson. Well, they're getting good wages and they're satisfied with the grub they're served.

But then another bunch over picking apples for Ed. Pyear and some who had been hoeing onions for Perc Utman went on strike.

Well nobody knew what they were striking for. They didn't seem to want anything in particular — they just wanted to strike.

So Mr. Utman and Ed Pyear starts to look for the trouble. And they found Harry Hulin one morning, standing on a milk-can, belching forth words of agitation. He's telling the men not to hoe any more onions till Utman supplies them with gas masks. Harry keeps them striking until they get their masks. But he has a little tougher time with the men over at Ed Pyear's. So he gets over to Ed Pyear's.

Buzz Hough to help him organize the gang. Between them they get Ed. Pyear's gang to kick for T-Bone steak three times a day. Ed. knows darn well it's too heavy for their stomachs, but to keep peace, and get his apples picked, he serves 'em steak.

Hulin and Hough, they call themselves the organizers of the C.I.O. and they think they'll go across into another township and start something.

And they do. Early next afternoon Mr. Patterson goes out to see how his gang is getting on with the sheep-clipping. And he finds Mr. Hough up on the milk-can trying to persuade the men not to work until they're supplied with woolen underwear that ain't picky when you wear it next your hide.

And there are the sheep — not one of them has had a hair removed from its body — the clippers all sitting in a row on the top of the fence.

Well, Mr. Patterson gets mad. He decides he'll go over to Ed. Pyear's and borrow a couple of Ed's apple-pickers to finish up the sheep-trimming.

And when he gets over to Ed's what does he find?

If there ain't Harry Hulin again. Perched on the back end of the gravel box of Ed's wagon, Hulin's "pouring" it into the workers. He tells them they're crazy to work picking apples for anybody unless they recognize the C.I.O. and are supplied with ladders that have seats on them.

And then they are, all four of them — Art Pyear can't get a potato planted; Bill Patterson's oil-raisers need a hair-cut so bad they're starting to itch; Utman's onions are shedding tears themselves because the weeds is crowding them; and Ed Pyear's apples are all getting frost-bitten.

And all because Harry Hulin and Buzz Hough Hough is gettin' paid by some foreign element to start trouble. Which they're doing and making an awful mess of things.

Well, Mr. Patterson, he comes to the conclusion he'll get his car out and hunt up some more help. When he gets in, the darned thing won't start. So he phones down to Bailey's garage and calls for help.

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HYDRO REPORT IS PRESENTED

Statement Issued by Manager Sprentall — Net Surplus of \$1938.93

At a meeting of the Stirling Hydro Commission held in the Hydro Office on Tuesday night, Manager Frank Sprentall presented a financial statement of the Stirling Hydro-Electric System showing a net surplus of \$1938.93 as a result of the operations in the year 1936. During the year rate adjustments were made in both domestic and commercial lighting. The service charge was eliminated for domestic consumers with an approximate saving of \$500, while a rate reduction for commercial lighting effected a saving of approximately \$400 to the consumers.

There was also rebate made to the Waterworks Department for power, amounting to \$198.38.

The revenue was down \$112.84 in 1936 from that of the previous year, while the cost of the power purchased was \$6874.88, an increase of \$429.85 over the year 1935.

Stirling equity in the power plants and transmission lines has increased from \$4560.18 to \$5345.24.

Considerable reconstruction work to the lines and replacement of the street lighting brackets was undertaken during the year.

The thirteenth power bill rendered the local Commission was a credit of \$248.92, while the net profit from the years operations was \$1938.93, after providing for depreciation on the tangible plant to the amount of \$397.00.

The members of the local Commission are Thos. W. Solmes, chairman; Thos. Cranton, Reeve, and W. J. Jeffrey, with F. Sprentall, Secretary-Treasurer and Manager.

Following is a copy of the Financial Statement:

Assets	
Lands and Buildings	8,410.00
Substation equipment	7,042.12
Distribution sys. (overhead)	6,111.39
Line transformers	3,711.12
Meters	5,094.44
Street light equip. reg.	2,732.21
Mis. Construction expense	653.10
Total Plant	33,754.54
Bank and cash balance	6,403.54
Securities and investments	3,424.88
Accounts receivable	976.55
Inventories	920.26
Equity in H.E.P.C. systems	5,345.24
Liabilities	
Total	254.13
Reserves	
For equity in H.E.P.C. sys.	5,345.24
For depreciation	5,589.61
Total reserves	10,934.85
Surplus	
Debentures paid	10,000.00
Operating Surplus	29,635.57
Total Surplus	39,635.57
Total Liabilities, reserves	

PRESENTATION

The home of Mrs. Geo. Drewry, Front St. West, was the scene of a delightful event on Wednesday evening when friends and neighbours gathered to tender a shower to Miss Evelyn Drewry, in honour of her approaching marriage. A feature of the evening was a mock wedding ceremony, in which the bride, Mr. Bob Patterson, who was given away by Mr. Alex Park, was united in marriage to Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, with Mr. Arthur Duncan officiating as minister. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Tuftner, while Mr. Floyd Armstrong supported the groom. Tommy Patterson acted as ring bearer and Eleanor Wells and Marjorie McIntosh as flower girls. The wedding music was played by Mr. C. A. Wells.

The gathering was called to order by Dr. C. F. Walt, who acted as chairman throughout the evening, and an illuminated address was read by Mrs. C. B. Rollins, while a silver flower basket was presented by Mrs. C. F. Walt, on behalf of the friends and neighbours and a silver bread tray by Mrs. Anne Bailey, on behalf of the local staff of the Bell Telephone Co., of which the bride-to-be was a member.

Suitable replies were given by Miss Drewry and Mr. Fred Elgie.

A musical number by Jimmy Armstrong and a recitation by Mr. Alex Park completed the program for the evening, following which dainty refreshments were served.

SAVE THESE COUPONS
100 FREE VOTES FOR NAME
OF CONTESTANT

Each issue during the competition this coupon, when neatly cut out and mailed or brought to Club Headquarters, will count for the persons whose name appears above.

MINISTERS MEET

The monthly meeting of the Stirling and District Ministerial Association was held at the home of Rev. A. S. and Mrs. McConnell on Monday of this week. The address was given by Rev. W. G. Fletcher of Eldorado on the subject of "Worship". The address was a very helpful one and was followed by an interesting discussion, at the conclusion of which a delightful lunch was served.

Those present were Revs. W. Hunter, Macdonald; McMillan, Burnbrae; Mc Donald and Beazer, Roslin; H. Herington, Thomasburg; H. W. Foley, Springbrook; Canon Swayne, Bonar, Beckel, McConnell, Koffend and Scott, of Stirling.

The May meeting is to be withdrawn, but a special picnic is to be held in June at Rev. W. J. Scott's cottage, at Stoney Lake.

CHANGE SCHEDULE

Commencing next Sunday, April 25th, there will be a change in the schedule of the passenger trains passing through Stirling daily except Sunday. As a result of the change the morning train will now arrive at 5.30 instead of 6.34 and the night train at 9.15 instead of 9.55.

PICTURES AT S. H. S.

On Monday afternoon, between the hours of three and four o'clock, the students and staff of the local high school viewed a talking picture on the development of the Telephone. The presentation was arranged by Mr. G. W. Proctor, manager of the Belleville Branch of the Bell Telephone Co., who was assisted by Mr. F. A. Molton, of Montreal. The picture proved to be very instructive and was greatly appreciated by the students and members of the staff.

ENTRIES

and surplus 50,824.55
Percentage of net Debt to Total Assets 0.6
- Earnings
Domestic service 5,387.20
Commercial light service 3,531.46
Commercial power service 1,536.54
Municipal power 265.02
Street lighting 1,614.96
Miscellaneous 437.25
Total earnings 12,772.43

EXPENSES

Power purchased 6,874.88
Substation operation 183.55
Distribution system, operation and maintenance 698.35
Line transformer maint'ce 34.08
Meter Maint'ce 66.97
Street lighting, operation and maintenance 167.75
Billing and Collecting 495.88
General office, salaries and expenses 1,070.44
Undistributed expenses 55.99
Truck operation and maintenance 288.61
Depreciation 897.00
Total operating costs and fixed charges 10,833.50
Net surplus 1,938.93

Number of Consumers
Domestic Service 278
Commercial light service 86
Power Service 9
Total 373

LISTS CORRECTED

The mailing lists of the News-Argus have been corrected up to Monday, April 19th, and we ask our readers to take note of the date appearing on their label. In case of an error, please notify this office. If the label reads in advance of the above date you are paid up, but if it reads prior to it, you are in arrears, and we would appreciate receiving your remittance. Two dollars is a small amount in itself, but when multiplied by several hundred, it means a great deal. Kindly give this matter your immediate attention. We thank you!

TWO BIG VOTE FEATURES IN GOOD-WILL CLUB CONTEST

Double Votes in Club Stores on Saturday — Double Votes All this Week on Paid Subscriptions — Keen Competition Is Shown Among Contestants — Mrs. Tom MacConnell and Miss Aleita Conley Win Special Prizes

There certainly will be some real action and enthusiasm from now to the close of the Stirling Good Will Club. This contest has started to create an unusual amount of interest in this community, and the merchants co-operating are reporting increased sales. And, it will be to the advantage of contestants and their supporters to buy from the Good Will Club Merchants on Saturday of this week and also to pay any accounts that may be outstanding.

Not only will it be an opportunity to get two votes for one on cash purchases and payment of accounts, but a number of club merchants are offering specially priced merchandise.

Positively Last Week For Entries
This week practically the final list of contestants who have entered the field for the fine prize awards given to those who turn in the most votes during the Good Will Competition is announced.

However, should anyone else desire to enter, they will be accepted for one more week, and 10,000 free votes will be given on the entry.

Read the advertisements in The News-Argus and patronize the Club merchants for better values. Be sure to ask for your coupons. Merchants should not fail to give out coupons whether asked for or not, as it is to their interest to stimulate enthusiasm.

Special Weekly Prizes
Mrs. Tom MacConnell and Miss Aleita Conley won the two cash prizes last week.

The same prizes, \$2.00 and \$1.00 cash, will again be given next week for the two largest vote returns up to Monday, 6 p.m.

Merchants Please Note

Club merchants are advised to give out these double votes Saturday on

all cash purchases and payment of accounts. However, customers are reminded that should this be neglected, they are entitled to them and should make sure they receive them.

Important Notice to Contestants

1. Watch the special vote features announced for each week.

2. Try to win one of the special prizes offered. Only two of these special prizes will be given to any one contestant.

3. Entries positively close next Monday. If you haven't entered yet and intend to do so, fill out Entry form and return to News-Argus Office not later than Monday next.

4. Contestants must remain active by depositing some votes each week.

5. Contestants can assist the Club manager by depositing coupons in quantity and using envelopes supplied for this purpose. If this is done full name must be plainly written on outside of envelope, and a summary of votes enclosed must be filled in on envelope.

6. Deposit votes in Ballot Box up to Monday, 6 p.m. each week to secure best chance in winning one of the special prize awards.

Double Votes on Subscriptions

Contestants who go after subscriptions for this week may greatly increase their standing, as we are giving twice the regular vote schedule on each year's subscriptions, new, renewals or arrears, between now and Monday, April 26th.

Some contestants who have not received their subscription receipt books should call at the office as early as possible and receive same.

Remember, subscription votes count big and the sooner you get your friends to subscribe, the better chance you have to share in the grand prize awards.

FIRST STANDING ANNOUNCED

The standing below is for all votes deposited for publication up to last Tuesday:

Miss Aleita Conley, Stirling	29,875
Miss Violet Cook, R.R. 1, Harold	12,175
Miss Marcella Fowler, Stirling	23,000
Miss Mary Agnes Fox, Stirling	19,825
Miss Betty Jones, Stirling	36,400
Mr. Tom MacConnell, Stirling	32,050
Miss Edna McMaster, R.R. 1, Harold	18,875
Miss Geraldine McLeaming, R.R. 2, Stirling	12,300
Miss Marion McMullen, Holloway	20,350
Mr. James Mitchell, Stirling	30,400
Carleton Wallace, R.R. 3, Stirling	12,600
Mr. Nathan Wannamaker, R.R. 2, Stirling	22,900
Mr. Burton Woodbeck, Stirling	11,625

(Note — The above does not necessarily show the total votes, but gives the correct standing of each contestant.)

ENTRY FORM FOR CONTESTANTS

Fill in Today and Send to the Good-Will Club, The Stirling News-Argus, Stirling, Ontario

Please Consider Me an Entrant in The Stirling Good-Will Club Sales and Subscription Campaign

NAME ADDRESS PHONE

Local and Personal

Miss Betty Conley, of Toronto, spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Don Morton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Miss Betty Burch spent the weekend in Toronto visiting her mother.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Beckel spent Wednesday with friends in Oshawa.

Miss Jean Morton spent Monday in Toronto on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Johnston moved to Campbellford on Thursday last.

Miss Marie Demorest, of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Demorest.

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Deseronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Miss Rosa Spyry is spending this week in Toronto the guest of her sis-

ter, Mrs. C. Duff.

Messrs. Thos. and Grenville Hicks, of North Gower, were callers at the News-Argus office on Monday.

Mr. Arthur Gould, of O.A.C., Guelph, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Miss Helen Wright, of West Huntingdon, had tea on Saturday with Mrs. F. Armstrong.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Belleville, spent Tuesday visiting his sister, Miss Sarah Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Moore, of Belleville, called on friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matthews were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer, Frankford, on Sunday.

Miss Marybelle Rogers' spent the week in Toronto the guest of her sis-

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TO CONTESTANTS — HOW TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY RETURNS

A Ballot box will be placed in The News-Argus Office, where all votes are to be deposited.

Each contestant, however, should make returns each Saturday, and a record will be kept of all weekly totals, and the standing announced in Thursday's issue of The News-Argus.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held in the High School on Tuesday night for the purpose of considering the re-engagement of the teachers on the High and Public School staffs.

The public school staff were offered re-engagement at the same salary except in the case of Principal C. A. Wells, who was given an increase of \$100.

In the case of the High School Staff a complete decision was not reached and the matter was left in abeyance until the regular meeting, which will be held next Monday night.

IN BALL LEAGUE

Stirling's entry into the South Hastings Baseball League was accepted at a meeting of that organization held recently.

With Homer Townsend, Belleville, in the chair, the slate of officers of the South Hastings League for the ensuing year resulted —

President — Ed. Shorey, Cannington.

Vice-Pres. — G. Walker, Melrose.

Sec-Treas. — Art Hall, Latta.

The directing executive of the league will be composed of one representative from each club in the league, to be named at a later date.

Kiwanian Bill Cook made application to the South Hastings League for a berth for his Belleville Kiwanis Juniors, Dr. Harold Welsh, Latta, seconding the motion, which was received without a dissenting voice. All clubs in the league, except Melrose, applied for affiliation with Latta reserving the right to move their franchise to Tweed if no team was ultimately sponsored in the former village, although Dr. Welsh, M.P.P., intimated that Latta would endeavour to function in 1937. Shannondale was represented by proxy, Hon. President Pringle entering that club. The Foxboro delegate, Jack Stewart, made application for the Stirling club, a new entry to the league.

Open May 24th

All six clubs will see action on Victoria Day with a double-header at Foxboro in the afternoon when Cannington plays Foxboro and Stirling meets Shannondale, as has been the custom for the past four years.

The Ontario Baseball Association was represented at the meeting and invited the South Hastings League to affiliate with the O.B.A.A. in the intermediate "C" series. Although the matter was looked upon with favour no action was taken. At the motion of Dr. Harold Welsh the matter of affiliating with the provincial baseball body was left in the hands of the league executive to be dealt with at a subsequent executive league meeting.

All games in the league will be played at 6 p.m. except holidays, until Aug. 1, after which all games will commence at 5:30 p.m. It was decided to permit each club to sign eighteen players, the names of which are to be in the hands of the executive on or before May 20 for examination. The league moved to adopt the rule that the visiting club is to supply the umpire system, the visiting club to supply the home club the base umpire, although each club must submit the names of two umpires to the league president before May 20.

ST. JOHN'S MEN MEET

The final meeting of the season of St. John's Men's Association took place last (Wednesday) night in the Parish Hall, with a good attendance of the members. Mr. A. E. Strickland, Secretary-Treasurer, presented the financial report, showing a very successful season.

At the close of the meeting the members were given a surprise in the form of a taffy feed, by Mr. Thos. Solmes, who was assisted by Mr. F. Mallory.

CEREMONY TO BE HELD

Over Two Hundred Trees Will Be Planted to Mark Coronation

The Coronation year is to be suitably commemorated in Stirling by a tree-planting ceremony, according to a decision reached by the Coronation Tree Planting Committee, which met in the Agricultural Office on Monday night. The Committee is composed of J. B. Belshaw, president of the Stirling Horticultural Society, as chairman; J. L. Good, Principal of the High School; C. A. Wells, Principal of the Public School; D. A. Burkitt, Councillor and Jos. Wilson, B.S.A., Agricultural Representative.

The Stirling Horticultural Society has about two hundred Spruce seedlings on hand and it has been decided to plant as many as possible of these on the lot owned by the Ontario Department of Highways at the eastern entrance to the Village and the balance in the park west of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Permission has been granted by the Department of Highways and Mr. J. H. Moore, of the Department, who was in town on Friday to look over the situation, has given his assurance that the gravel piles will be levelled off.

In order that the solemnity of the occasion may be duly impressed upon the school children the boys and girls of the Agricultural Class of the High School and the boys of the Public School will be asked to do the planting.

Monday, May 10th, is the proposed date for the ceremony, and it is expected that Mr. J. F. Clark, of the Ontario Horticultural Association, will be present to supervise the planting.

There will be considerable expense connected with the event, and it is proposed to raise the money by public subscription. Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may leave their donation with any member of the committee.

A SUGGESTION

Stirling, Ontario, April 22nd, 1937

The Editor:

Prior to your editorial "Let's Have a Meeting" in your issue of April 18th, I had wondered in what manner, within the purse of our citizens, the Coronation of King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth could be suitably and permanently celebrated, with credit to the Village of Stirling. We, as adults, perhaps feel that no outward show or demonstration is necessary to prove our loyalty to our King and Empire, but in the up-bringing of our children it is more necessary than ever before that they be taught and be made realize the importance of loyalty to the ruler and constitution of the country to which they belong.

All of us are well aware of the lack of a suitable recreation or play-ground for our children in Stirling and the outfitting of the small plot known as Victoria Park on Gore Street with suitable equipment to enable these children to enjoy the open air and exercise so necessary to their future welfare and physical fitness, would in my mind, be a permanent form of celebration and remembering this auspicious occasion which is now so near. Should such a plan do nothing more than take the children off our streets where they are at present forced to play, such an effort would indeed be a worthy one and these

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Thursday, April 22nd, 1937

GOOD NEWS FOR FANS

Some good news for those citizens who crave the thrill that comes to one as he hears the crack of the bat on the "old horsehide" or the plunk of a "fast one" in the catcher's mitt is contained in the announcement which appears on another page that Stirling has been given a berth in the South Hastings Baseball League. Last year a start was made in organizing a team locally and a few exhibition games were played but interest waned, as usually occurs when there is no league competition, and finally died. However, preparatory work was done on putting a diamond in shape on the school grounds and with a little more work this spring it should be in fair shape. With the experience gained last year there should be sufficient material in the village and district for the nucleus of a fair team, which with the addition of one or two key men, should provide good opposition for the other teams of the loop. Once a team is organized we are confident that they would receive plenty of support, but a start should be made at once.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight saving comes into effect in numerous Ontario Municipalities next Sunday, April 25th, and railways will change back to their summer time schedules. As a result, residents of Stirling and district who desire to travel by rail will have to get up an hour earlier in order to catch the morning train which will be due here at approximately 5.30. The night train will arrive at 9.15. Otherwise, it looks as though local residents will suffer little inconvenience. However, the usual confusion will still prevail among the travelling public due to some centres adopting the daylight saving time while others such as Stirling continue on standard time. Much as the local business men would like to enjoy the extra hour of daylight in the evening to work in the garden, cut the lawn, or attend to the hundred and one other duties around his home, he is forced to stick to standard time due to the fact that the majority of his trade is with the farmers of the community round about Stirling. The farmers take their time from the sun and the daylight saving scheme does not appeal to them. Until such time as the change in time becomes universal the dissatisfaction will continue. In the meantime don't forget the local trains go approximately an hour earlier.

RISE IN PRICE NOT JUSTIFIED

Farmers who are now or who will be in the market for farm machinery will be interested in the report of the committee of the House of Commons on Farm Implement prices, in which it was stated that a further increase in the price of farm implements was not justified at the present time. The farmers have been having a rather difficult time making ends meet during the past few years and a sudden rise in machinery prices at a time when they are just getting on their feet would work a hardship on many of them. At the present time the farmers are busy making preparations for the sowing of the crops, on the outcome of which depends so much the welfare of all parts of Canada. In modern agriculture, implements and machinery are necessary aids to the efficiency in the business of farming. They lighten the toil of the farmer and also permit him to perform in a few hours tasks which formerly took days.

In years of good crops and satisfactory prices farmers purchase the most machinery, but in difficult years such as we have just passed through, the purchases fall pretty low. As a result many farmers are in need of new machinery and it is to be hoped that no increase in the prices will occur at this time to further handicap them in their efforts to make a come-back.

AN APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS

The annual cleaning-up period for the householders of the Village is here, and piles of rubbish, ashes, etc., which have accumulated during the winter months are being carted away. In this connection we would remind our readers to see that this rubbish is taken to the proper place and not thrown on some of the back streets or in the pond or creek. The village authorities have provided a municipal dump with a good access to it, but unfortunately, in the past every person has not gone to the trouble to take their rubbish, or to see that it was taken, to the proper place. Each year the Council receives numerous complaints of rubbish being thrown on the outlying streets of the Village or someone else's private property, and for some years public money has had to be spent in cleaning up some of the spots which had become obliterated with piles of rubbish.

There has also been trouble each year in having all refuse properly dumped, some per-

road or in the lane leading to the dump, and men have been engaged at different times to clean the place up. This difficulty is hard to overcome unless someone is appointed to supervise the dumping and it may be that the local Council will have to adopt this method of dealing with the problem. In providing a dumping ground for the village, the Council has done its duty, and it is almost inconceivable that some citizens are so devoid of civic pride as to throw their rubbish on the streets. It behoves every citizen to see that Stirling maintains its reputation as one of the cleanest and most attractive villages in the Province.

ONTARIO'S FLORAL EMBLEM

"April Showers bring May flowers" is an old saying and one that is particularly applicable at this time of year when Mother Nature is commencing to show signs of activity. In connection with the wild flowers our readers are reminded that at the last session of the Ontario Legislature an Act was passed making the White Trillium the floral emblem of our province. It is therefore fitting that the Ontario Horticultural Association through the various Horticultural Societies should issue an appeal to the citizens of the Province to refrain from wanton picking of these flowers.

For those who are unfamiliar with the habitat and appearance of our floral emblem we might point out that the Trillium grows quite abundantly in the open woods and flower early and for this reason it is gathered abundantly. The nature of the plant is that there is a whorl of three foliage leaves a short distance from the flower. The result is that in gathering the flowers we of necessity strip the plant of its foliage leaves. Since these leaves are necessary for the proper digestion of plant food, when they are removed the bulb which is buried in the earth is not properly nourished and does not properly mature for next year's growth.

The agitation for a floral emblem for the province has been carried on consistently by the Ontario Horticultural Association for the past twenty years, and now that their efforts have been crowned with success it is the duty of all citizens to support the association in its plea to the Trillium.

In supporting the appeal of the Horticultural Association we urge all flower lovers to pay heed to this appeal and try to dissuade others from the ruthless destruction of our wild flowers. Many of the most beautiful of them have already disappeared over wide areas and many more will follow unless flower pickers practise conservation by refraining from their wholesome destruction.

CURRENT COMMENT

Judging from the number of trucks passing through this village loaded with junk, the surrounding countryside must be getting pretty well cleaned up of scrap metal. If the sudden brisk demand for this product continues many spots that now appear unsightly will be improved in appearance.

Clean up and paint up should be the slogan of the citizens of Stirling for this time of year. Nothing contributes so much to the appearance of a community than clean, tidy streets, well kept homes and attractive surroundings.

It does not matter so very much, after all, whether you make a fortune or not, but it does matter a great deal whether or not you keep sweet, have a clean record and live a balanced life. Some of the greatest men in all history were total failures as money makers, but they were notable successes in nobility and balance of character, cleanliness of life, mental stability of purpose and sweetness of disposition.

In keeping with the trappers of other districts those engaged in the art of catching the elusive muskrats in this district are hoping that the Department at Toronto sees fit to extend the season for at least a couple of weeks longer. Their take this year has been exceedingly small and in many cases hasn't warranted the purchase of equipment or the labour entailed in setting the traps. However, the shortage seems to be general and is attributed to the mildness of the past winter.

Canadians are good newspaper readers, according to figures issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, showing eleven million dollars as being spent on daily newspapers in a year, and three million dollars on weekly newspapers, which are dear to the hearts of the people of the towns and villages and the folk who have gone far away from their native places. Subscriptions to magazines and other periodicals amount to almost half that of the weeklies, all of which shows that the circulation and reading of news is a strong feature of Canadian life.

Canadian wheat prices have been attracting a great deal of attention in recent weeks, reaching their highest levels since the beginning of the depression. With world surpluses likely to be cleared up by midsummer, according to the calculation of those who have made a study of the situation, the export outlook for the new Canadian crop is particularly promising. Of course this will depend a great deal on the success of the crops in the European countries and the middle States. This is good news for the Western Canadian farmers and will no doubt give them added courage to face the future.

What Others Say

SHOULD BE THANKFUL

(Winchester Press)

Bachelors, residing in this fair Dominion of ours, have great cause to give thanks that they reside beneath the British flag with its security and democracy. Over in Germany the other day, government employees in the Pomerania province were ordered to wed by Nov. 1st, 1937, or lose their jobs.

SO WHAT?

(Courier-Advocate)

And when this country is thinking about erecting a monument to the memory of Sir Charles Tupper, premier of Canada (April-June, 1896), what has ever been done about public recognition of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Belleville publisher, who was dominion premier for three months before Sir Charles Tupper became prime minister.

FARMERS' PROBLEMS

(Tweed News)

Discussing farmers' problems with a local agriculturist recently, the latter pointed out that he feels one of the biggest questions facing the farmer today is that of labour. "The price of farm commodities will not permit us to pay high wages, but with industrial concerns and contracting companies offering much better inducements insofar as wages are concerned, we cannot expect men to come ad work for us for less money," he said. Citing his own case, he said that a Hydro line is passing in the vicinity and workers are offered forty and fifty cents an hour which has absorbed most of the available help, "If I get a man to work for me, he is continually complaining about the wages and I want no dissatisfied person around my place," he observed.

The one solution as this farmer looks at the matter, is an increase in the prices of farm produce and if this occurs during the coming summer, the wage question might right itself.

A good crop with an increase in prices for the farmers will affect everyone, and the past five years has indicated the reaction when tillers of the soil have had a hard time to pay their taxes and make ends meet.

CHURCH, CASH, CHRISTIANITY

(Fergus News-Record)

When somebody writes an article on the subject "Is Canada a Christian Country?" or some such title, we do not bother reading it, because it is usually just an effort to attract attention to a worthless bit of writing. But after looking over the newspapers in the neighbourhood during the last few weeks, and after reading several church reports, we're inclined to ask a somewhat similar question, though a more personal one: "Are Church Members Christians?" At the same time, we realize that one cannot judge a man's Christianity by the amount he gives to the church, recalling the Parable of the Widow's Mite. On the other hand, when a fairly well-fixed family gives an average of five cents a Sunday to the upkeep of the church, (as many families do), then there is something wrong, and a newspaper man may be forgiven if he writes an editorial about it.

If you belong to a church which

publishes a list of its subscribers,

you can prove for yourself that fam-

ilies who seem to have money enough

for other things don't seem to feel

any responsibility for keeping up the

church. You will find that more than

one family of your acquaintance prob-

ably did not give more than \$2.60 to

toward the upkeep of the building, the

payment of the preacher's salary, the

heating, lighting and other expense,

the music and the community activi-

ties. A much larger number prob-

ably paid less than \$5.20 or ten cents

a Sunday for these purposes. They

pay a quarter to see a game of almost

any kind; and if the whole family at-

tends, the total is several times that

much, yet a nickel is the limit for the

family on Sunday. One would think

that any man who was a Christian

would feel that it was worth at least

a quarter a week to have the church

kept alive in his community, not only

for himself but for his children. Yet

if you think that a majority of church

members give more than \$13.00 a year

for the upkeep of the church, you are

probably due for a sad awakening.

WORK STARTED ON HYDRO LINE

Construction operations of the Hydro Power Line being erected between Trenton and Chats Falls swung into full-time action on Monday when the regular crews were augmented by twenty men from Trenton and Belleville unemployed rolls.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue April 26, 1917

Local and Personal

Miss Jessie Fraleck, of Belleville, is visited the Misses Judd.

Miss Clara McKinnon, of Deloro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Patrick at Frankford.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Stevens, from Bristol, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Currie.

At the cheese house on Tuesday, there were 305 boxes boarded. All were sold for 25¢ — Bird getting 105 boxes; Thompson, 80; Cook, 60; Kerr, 60.

Miss Alice Hume is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bissone.

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death of the Rev. B. F. Byers, M.A., Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkitt, to Alex M. Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Bush, all of the township of Sidney.

Among the successful winners at the art exams at Queen's University we note the name of Miss Mattie Fargay of West Huntingdon.

Maddie Junction

Mrs. A. W. Andrews is improving slowly at Belleville Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Wright spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Keegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. John Cook has purchased the farm lately occupied by Mr. Fred Smith.

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Static By The Editor

Object of the Visit

"Did the titled foreigner call on you to ask your consent to his marriage with your daughter?"

"I don't think so," replied Mr. Cox. "My impression is that he came to look me over and decide whether I was of sufficiently good form to be invited to the wedding."

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He Got the Job

"I understand that you told my clerk you were seeking employment."

"Your clerk misinformed you. I told him I was looking for work."

"Take off your coat."

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Stewards Must Live

Knicker — Smith regards himself as the steward of his wealth.

Bocker — That's just the trouble; he expects tips.

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Scared Him Into It

Young Widow — Did you have any trouble getting Jack to propose?

Girl Friend — No dear; I told him you were after him.

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A Cutting Retort

"I wish you were more like Mr. Green. He never has any business engagements downtown at night."

"That's so. But you don't see Mrs. Green riding around town in an automobile of her own, do you?"

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Such People

"The Jibways want to borrow our car tonight."

"I admire their nerve."

"You haven't heard the worst."

"Well?"

"They also want to know if we object to their pasting a label over our monogram."

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Busy Enough

First Playwright — If that manager had only had more time he would have shown me all the rare objects in the studio.

Second Playwright — Was he very busy?

First Playwright — Just had time to show me the door and nothing else.

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His Selfish State

"I live in a state where there are absolutely no divorces."

"Indeed! What state is that?"

"The state of single blessedness."

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Departed Warmth

"What have you there?"

"A package of old love letters."

"Going to burn them?"

"Yes. When I wrote these missives they were so fervent I had an idea they might be ignited by spontaneous combustion, but I guess I'll have to use a match after all."

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That Held Him

He — I shall not marry a woman unless she is my exact opposite.

She — You will never find so perfect a being as that.

five o'clock Sunday morning, while patrolling Pinnacle Street, Constable Clarence Arnott and Peter Thomson found Manahan lying in the street, his face battered, his chin and neck showing cuts. They believed, from bruises on his chest and other parts of his body he had been kicked.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

With vendors claiming that it would be absolutely the last to appear on the market, maple syrup made its final appearance on Belleville Market on Saturday morning. Practically every vendor on the outside market had the syrup and sugar for sale, and while movement was slow during the earlier hours of the morning this fact did not appear to affect the price. Gallon lots were offered for \$2.00 with quarts selling at 50 cents.

The potato prices held fairly firm, with the eating variety selling at an average of \$1.90 for ninety pounds and \$1.75 for the seventy-five pound containers. Some vendors quoted their stock at \$1.80 for the larger amounts while a fine sample of Irish Cobblers sold at \$2. Seed potatoes were in evidence with certified Cobblers selling at \$2.25 the bag. Other varieties were quoted at \$2.00.

New cauliflower sold at 20 and 25 cents the head, and cabbage at 10 cents gained favour in the eyes of early shoppers. New Spring onions were plentiful selling at 5 cents the bunch as did new radishes of the house variety. Rhubarb moved well at 10 cents the bunch.

A few varieties of winter apples were offered with Northern Spies of good quality selling at \$1.75 per hamper. Cooking apples were quoted at \$1.00 and \$1.25 the bushel.

A large number of young porkers were offered at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.00 each. White Leghorns pullets were quoted at 50 cents each with ducks offered at \$1.00 each.

A large quantity of eggs saw a brisk fluctuation of prices as vendors vied for trade. "A" selects were offered at twenty-two cents the dozen in some places with the "mediums" going at twenty. In the majority of cases, however, vendors were satisfied to get twenty and eighteen cents with ungraded quantities selling at nineteen cents.

Chickens were fairly plentiful, selling at prices ranging from 60 cents to \$1.50. Young broilers were quoted at 65 cents the pair. Farmers butter maintained its all-season level of thirty cents the pound, with some vendors quoting 55 cents for two-pound rolls. Home-made bread selling at twelve cents the loaf caught the eye of a number of early morning shoppers. Home-cooking vendors did a brisk business.

Fish was plentiful, with the popular mudcat selling at two pounds for 25 cents. Mullets were quoted at five cents each and fresh whitefish at 23 cents the pound. Fresh salmon trout was offered at 10 cents the pound.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Apple Export Figures

In spite of an unusually large crop of good quality apples in Great Britain in 1936, and a consequent large pack of gallon apples, the export of apples from Canada to the British market was greater than in 1935 by nearly 20,000 cases, the exact figures being 205,415 cases in 1936 and 188,050 cases in 1935.

Straw as an Absorbent

Straw when used as bedding for livestock will absorb from two to three times its weight of liquid, and if finely cut will soak up about three times as much liquid as when uncut. Further, the absorptive capacity of dry sawdust and fine shavings is from two to four times that of ordinary straw.

Horses of not more than \$150 in value imported into the United States from Canada are dutiable at \$20 per head; horses over \$150 in value are subject to a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem. Prior to January, 1936, the duty on horses of not more than \$150 in value was \$30 per head. From 1931 to 1935 there was a slow but steady increase in the number of Canadian horses imported into the United States and in 1936 the imports rose to 17,156 head for the not more than \$150 classification and to 326 head for horses over the \$150 figure.

Early Tomato Production

The best prices for tomatoes are paid for early, ripe fruit, but the grower must not make the mistake of having the plants cost more than is reasonable.

The Dominion Horticulturist recommends early sowing coupled with the use of early maturing, good varieties. The sowing should be made just early enough to have stocky well grown plants in bloom and ready for planting out at the sign of settled weather.

Sods unduly rich in nitrogen tend to promote rank wood growth and a small amount of fruit. Low nitrogen, high phosphorus acid and a medium

amount of potash are essential to good results.

Help to Make Canada More Beautiful

The unlovely things and unattractive places in Canada that displease the eye are made by man. It is time he set out to undo some of the damage that has been done. There are primrose paths for all to tread who care to make them. An amazing amount of worry can be spared under along those paths in a bright spring afternoon. Since Adam tilled the first garden many pastimes have come to claim their thousands but have passed out of the picture while gardening has stood through the centuries. There must be something in it. Buy some flower seeds, plant some flowers or shrubs this spring. Help to make Canada more beautiful.

Current Crop Report

According to reports received from many points in Ontario, Fall wheat appears to have come through the winter in very good condition and recent rains have helped it wonderfully. While in some districts Fall wheat is very brown on top, it is still green at the crown, and fields that had a good top and root system are coming through splendidly. Work on the land has commenced in many parts of Southern Ontario and some seed has been sown. Fruit farmers are busy spraying their orchards. Grey County reports an auctioneer selling a three-year-old calf for \$181. At another sale cows sold as high as \$69, with their calves at foot selling for another \$10. At another sale the total sales amounted to over \$2,100, of which \$1,800 was paid in cash. Wellington County also reports numerous auction sales, and similar reports come from other counties. In many cases sheep and cattle are bringing good prices, while seed grain generally brings a premium. The run of sap is light in Dundas County, with maple syrup selling at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per gallon. Grenville and Prescott and Russell also report a very poor season for maple syrup. In Renfrew County five machines for treatment of grain for smut and other seed-borne diseases have been installed, all of them doing considerable business.

Vermin in Poultry

It seems impossible to get growth in chicks for satisfactory production from the laying flock if vermin is present. The hen doesn't seem to be able to eat enough food to keep vermin alive and at the same time keep up normal production. The hen and chick must depend upon the poultryman to keep down the pests which cut into the profits. If the birds have good dry dust in which to work, body lice are fairly well kept in check. The birds may be dusted with an insect powder, or nicotine applied to the

roosts shortly before the birds go on the roosts is effective.

The nests sometimes become infested and for this reason all nests should be frequently cleaned and dusted with insect powder, then fresh chaff or straw put in the nests. One should avoid using in the nest a disinfectant with a strong odor or straw that is musty. It is well known that eggs absorb odors. There is really no excuse to have the poultry plant over-run with vermin, but if multitudes fast in warm weather, and if preventive or control measures are not used the hens will soon be tormented and production will drop.

Seed Treatment

Farmers are now busy making preparations for spring seeding. Good crops and heavy yields are directly associated with the use of clean healthy seed of the best quality. The annual losses, due to the ravages of seed-borne bacterial and fungous parasites, are much greater than the average farmer realizes. For this reason, all seed should be treated before it is sown regardless of its quality.

Seed treatment of wheat, oats and barley has been greatly simplified in recent years with the application on

the market of organic mercury dusts. These dusts, when properly applied, effectively control the smuts of oats, covered smut of barley, bunt or stinking smut of wheat and the other seed-borne fungi and bacteria that are responsible for the blights and root rots commonly found in our cereal crops. Due to their easy application, effectiveness and stimulation to germination, they are rapidly replacing formalin and copper carbonate. They are not, however, recommended as a control for the loose smuts of wheat and barley. These smuts are not affected by the use of the ordinary seed treatments, but can be controlled by the hot water treatment.

In applying organic mercury dusts to the seed, care should be exercised to follow instructions as outlined on the container. The amount of dust recommended should be evenly distributed over the seed coat. Insufficient dust will be ineffective in control, and an excess will injure germination. Grain, after being treated with mercury dust, should not be fed to livestock or poultry, or used for human consumption. It can, however, be kept over, under suitable storage conditions, and used as seed the following year.



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Some outside source — an
headlight for example. The
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wise, many novelists to the
notwithstanding.

The above are only a few
many popular fallacies concerning
the animals. Not all popular
about animals are bad, however.
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cross as a bear." "slimy as a
These, and many more like them.
Following this Rev. Koffend
indicated a number of interesting

St. Andrew's Young People
The Young People's Union of the
United Church were guests of St. An-
drew's Young People on Friday even-
ing. The meeting closed with a
mnemonic, followed by the Mizpah Bene-
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games and stunts. At the conclusion
the St. Andrew's ladies served lunch.
Mr. Keith Bray, on behalf of the vis-
iting organizations, thanked the St.
Andrews Young People for the excel-
lent evening's entertainment.

PERSONALS

Miss Georgia Pitman returned home
on Saturday from Monte Carlo and
Highland, Cal., where she has spent
the past few months as guest of her
sister and other relatives.

Mr. Harold Reid, M.A., of Belle-
ville, spent a few days with Mrs. Bar-
rager and Mr. and Mrs. John Moor-
croft and family. He also attended
Sunday School and Church service at
the United Church on Sunday morn-
ing, and gave a very interesting talk
to the boys and girls. He also assisted
Rev. Turner with the church ser-
vice, giving an inspiring address from
Romans 12, 1. This was a commun-
ion service.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Montgomery
of Belleville, were Sunday guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargey and
Barbara were weekend guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Hevill of Cameron.

Mr. Sandy McCurdy and Alex spent
Saturday evening and Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. D. McQuary of Lind-
say.

Mrs. Foster Wilson and Glen, of
Thurlow were Thursday guests of
Mrs. Effie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, of
Ivanhoe, were Friday evening guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

Mr. Harvey Jackson, of Toronto,
was a Thursday guest of Arthur Wil-
son.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carr and son,
of Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs.
Alex McInroy took dinner on Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mr. Arthur Wilson was successful
in the competition sponsored by the
Zurich Insurance Company, of Tor-
onto, and will be given a free trip to
some of our large cities during Cor-
onation week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgkinson and
Joyce, of Holloway, spent a few
days with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Mc-
Curdy.

Miss Sarah Wilson was a Tuesday
guest of Mrs. William Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond enter-
tained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bur-
rell to tea on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose, of Hollo-
way, Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, of
Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bush,
of Sidney, were Sunday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, of
Sine, Mrs. R. Townsend, of Foxboro,
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saries and Bar-
bara, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burrell and
Mrs. E. T. Saries took tea on Sunday
evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford
Elliott.

Mrs. C. Walkinshaw, of Campbell-
ford is visiting with her sister, Mrs.
E. Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumby, of
Minto, were dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Fitchett.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby enter-
tained Miss Marjorie Wood of St. Ola
over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince and family
are spending this week in Toronto.

On Friday evening a large crowd
enjoyed the play "April's Fool", pre-
sented by Thomasburg young people,
under auspices of L.O.L. 509, in the
Orange Hall. After the play lunch
was served and the remainder of the
evening spent in dancing.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason
entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketch-
eson and family of Smithfield and
Mr. and Mrs. R. Mason and Mr. and
Mrs. C. Carswell, of Oshawa.

Mrs. Will Morgan and Mr. and Mrs.
Joe McEwen, of Belleville called on
friends in the village on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Lytle on the arrival of a baby
boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer were
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Percy
Mumby.

Mrs. Joe Paquette, of Toronto, is
visiting her sister Julia, and brother,
Mr. Jas. Meagher, for a few days.

Miss Mary Shore, of Stirling, spent
the week-end with Miss Marjorie
Bateman.

Mrs. J. Nickle, of Malone, spent the
week-end with her daughters, Misses
Jeanne and Alma Nickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Ray and Gor-
don and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ray,
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman
Ray, in Port Hope, last Sunday.

On Wednesday Mr. John Webb cel-
ebrated his 93rd birthday. Mr. Webb
is real active and has splendid mem-
ory. Many friends called at his home
during the day to have a friendly
chat and offer congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Bonar-
law have moved on the Owens farm,
west of the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Peterson have
moved to the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis are spend-

ing a few days with relatives in Trenton.

The Young People's League pre-
sented their play "Chintz Cottage", at
Meyersburg last Monday night.

Mrs. McCoy is visiting in Wall-
bridge this week.

HOARDS

On Thursday night of last week,
Mr. Donald Sharp had the misfortune
to break his right arm while cranking
the car, and was taken to Belleville
Hospital for an x-ray.

League will be withdrawn on Wed-
nesday night and will be held on
Thursday, owing to the Pie Social at
Petherick's.

Several of the farmers are busy on
the land these days.

Hoards League has accepted an in-
vitation to visit Wellmans on Tuesday
night, April 27th.

On Tuesday night of last week, a
group of young folks serenaded the
bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas
Rowe, with all kinds of horns, the
pans, etc., and on Wednesday night,
the bride and groom were tendered a
shower at Mount Pleasant Commu-
nity Hall.

FULLER

It looks from the road that we have
been on a sit-down strike. Well,
everybody seems to be doing it, even
to the Maple trees, for we never re-
member so little sap being gathered
from the number of trees tapped.
However, they say a small run of sap
means big crops. We hope this is
true for a great deal of fall wheat
was sown and looks to be coming
good.

A large number of neighbours and
friends gathered at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. H. R. Burke on Friday
evening, in honour of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Palmer and Beverly when they
were presented with an occasional
cheese.

Mr. Palmer learned the cheese-
making trade at Zion's Hill Factory,
being trained by one of the best
cheesemakers in the business, Mr.
Thomas Lloyd, and for the past four
years, Mr. Palmer has manufactured
good cheese and served the
Glen Cheese company well.

Mr. H. R. Burke, president of the
Glen Cheese Co., acted as chairman,
and Mrs. Gordon Mitts read the
address, to which Mr. and Mrs. Palmer
replied very feelingly. Following is
the address:

Dear Frank and Dora —

While we realize with many re-
grets that you are about to leave our
neighbourhood, we are taking this op-
portunity of once more spending a
social time with you.

Our hearts are full when we en-
davour to express our sense of loss
which we feel at your departure as
a family from our midst; always ready
to help, whether in rejoicing or sor-
rowing, helping willingly in any way

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Sunday, April 25th, 1937

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2:30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant.

7:30 p.m. — Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister

Sunday, April 25th, 1937

11:00 a.m. — The perils of inattention

2:30 — Carmel.

7:00 p.m. — On Finding Oneself

St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, April 25th, 1937

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7:00 p.m. — Evering Service

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all you have meant in our Sunday
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pray that our loss will be your gain.

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and prosperity follow you to your new
home, and our united opinion is that
your place here will be hard to fill.
We trust that good health and hap-
piness may be your lot and we pray
that God will bless you in all your
efforts.

We cannot fittingly express our love
and appreciation of you and the ster-
ling qualities you have displayed. As
a slight token of esteem we ask you
to accept this gift. May it remind
you of the continued interest of your
Fuller associates in the welfare of
your family.

Signed on behalf of the neighbours
and friends — Maybelle Irvine, Mary
Dean, Georgia Mitts, Charles Irvine,
George Brough, Gordon Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Palmer, Bel-
leville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumby, Sa-
lem, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett,
West Huntingdon, spent Sunday af-
ternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Burke.

A number of men went to work on
Monday morning on the Hydro.

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family, of Madoc, spent the tea hour
on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Brough.

Mr. Floyd Derry, of Foxboro, was
the Sunday guest of Mr. Clarence Da-
foe.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brid, of Bay-
side, were recent guests of Mr. and
Mrs. H. R. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean and
Mary attended a convention in Madoc
on Friday.

Mrs. Robert Gay spent Tuesday
with her mother, Mrs. Hallett.

Pontiac "224" Makes Debut



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Fourth Instalment

SYNOPSIS: Slim Loyale is paroled from a state prison after serving 18 months for a crime he did not commit. He returns to his Circle L ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him violate his parole so that he can again be railroaded to prison.

The Brockwells and their gang are plotting to gain possession of Circle L ranch and the property of Mona Hall, a neighbour and lifelong friend of Slim Loyale.

Slim discovers that Sheriff Starbuck has joined the plot against him. With the help of Dakota Blue and his cowboys, Slim Loyale defies the land-grabbers to do their worst.

Slim could not remember his mother, for she died when he was but a toddler. But there was a picture of her, a sweet-faced, grave-eyed woman, that Bart Loyale had always kept in the centre of the smoke-stained mantel above the fire-place in the big, old-fashioned living room.

Slim dug through some of the shelves in his own room and uncovered a snapshot of his father, wielding a branding iron over a prostrate steer. This slim placed beside of his mother and sat there for hours before the two of them.

Finally he went to his room. He cleaned up and donned fresh clothes, then went in to supper. Roy O'Brien immediately detailed the account of Steve and Charley attempting to gang him. The jolly little Irishman knew what he was doing, and it was not long before his natural humour and drawling brogue had Slim chuckling.

Immediately after the meal, Slim went down to the corral and saddled a bronco. Dakota Blue accosted him just as he was about to mount. "Give my best regards to Mona, Slim," he drawled. "Mebbe yuh better leave your guns home."

Slim looked at him, frowning. "I don't get yuh, Dakota."

The Circle L foreman rolled and lit a cigarette. "I understand that Leo Brockwell has been visitin' Mona quite a bit lately," he observed. "If you should happen to run into him—well, killin' him wouldn't do yuh a bit of good if yuh had to go back to Jarillo for it. C'mon; gimme yore guns, kid."

There was no doubtin' the sincerity or logic of Dakota's proposition.

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treasure her wholesome, constructive friendship.

The miles wore swiftly and soon the beckoning lights of the Dot H Dot winked at him through the night. Slim's pulse quickened. Gee, but it was good to be free of the depressing stone walls and the scorching curse of barred cells and windows; to be free to ride through the night again under the stars. And it was good to know that warm welcome, gentle smiles and kindly words were awaiting him beyond those cheery lights.

Suddenly his mood chilled. What was that Dakota had said? Leo Brockwell had been visiting Mona considerably. Perhaps he was there now. Somehow Slim could not reconcile himself to the belief that Mona really cared for Leo Brockwell's company.

Aside from her punchers and her old Mexican housekeeper, Mona lived alone. Doubtless, knowing her as he did, Slim felt that Mona would suffer young Brockwell's presence in silence and affability, even though she might secretly despise him.

Well, Slim decided savagely, he'd certainly find out if Mona was more or less distressed by Brockwell's attentions. And if so, he'd soon remove the offending presence from the picture.

Sure enough, when Slim drew up at the ranch house, he found a saddled horse standing at the hitching-rail which ran between the two big sycamores that grew before the veranda. He rolled and lit a cigarette using the light of the flaring match to scan the shoulder of the strange horse. The brand was a Half Diamond B. Yes, Leo Brockwell was on hand.

For a moment Slim hesitated. He doubted his ability to face Leo Brockwell without trouble starting. Well, he knew the sneer which could lie in young Brockwell's voice and attitude. He knew, too, despite his efforts of self-control, that if Leo turned those sneers loose he would not be able to restrain himself.

The thought came that perhaps he had better quietly ride away and visit Mona some other time. Then he recalled that she had especially asked him over that night and he had promised. So he straightened his shoulders, set his jaw and went up to the door, knocking firmly.

It was Mona herself who opened the door. And when the warmth of her welcoming smile fell upon Slim, he was glad he had not weakened and ridden away. He caught her outstretched hands and squeezed them. "Like old times, huh, Mona?" he drawled softly.

Mona nodded quickly and linked her arm in his. "This makes me very happy, Slim," she told him. "I really missed you dreadfully. Now listen to me; Leo Brockwell is in the living room. He and Abe Fornachon are talking over a cattle deal. I'm considering selling off a lot of my stock and Leo and his father are going to buy them."

"I know you don't like Leo, but for my sake, try to get along with him. I don't see why he had to come around tonight, when you and I have so much to talk over; but here he is, and we've got to make the best of it. Promise?"

Slim nodded. If there's an argument, it'll be him who starts it, not me."

In the living room, Leo Brockwell and Abe Fornachon, Mona's foreman, were seated at the centre of the table arguing mildly over some tally sheets. Evidently Mona had said nothing to young Brockwell about Slim coming over to visit her. At sight of Slim, Leo came to his feet rather quickly, a half-formed snarl twisting his dark features, still swollen and bruised from the weight of Dakota Blue's fist.

Mona spoke quickly. "Don't mind us. You two go on talking business. Slim and I just want to sit in the corner and have a quiet visit."

Abe Fornachon stood up and held out his hand. "Hello, Slim," he stated. "Glad to see you back."

Slim took the proffered hand. "Glad to be back, Abe. How's tricks?"

Fornachon grunted. "Off, just fellow." The foreman was a big, gaunt fellow, with rock hard features and deep, shadowy, unreadable eyes. He sat down and bent over his figures again. Young Brockwell did likewise, but the dull red of anger stained the sallow swarthiness of his face.

Mona flushed at this apparent rudeness on Leo's part. "Ah, surely you have not forgotten Slim, have you, Leo?" she said. "Aren't you going to say hello to him?"

"I gave him my greetin' in town today," growled Leo.

Slim, his face cold, laughed shortly. "An' Dakota Blue gave yuh my answer, Brockwell. We're quits."

Brockwell's face grew even more congested, but he did not answer. Slim led Mona over to a far corner and drew up chairs. "Sid down," he drawled softly. "I just want to look at yuh for an hour steady."

Mona's eyes glowed and she laughed gently. "Silly. Tell me every-

thing."

Leo Brockwell's ears were evidently keen, for he turned in his chair. "That's right, Loyale," he sneered. "Tell her everything. Tell her how it feels to be a convict with a number on yore back. Tell her how it feels to walk lock-step in a line of other crooks. Tell her—"

A red haze seemed to gather in front of Slim's eyes. He whipped to his feet and glided across the room. Mona, her face gone white, caught at his arm, but he pulled away from her. Beside Leo Brockwell's chair Slim halted, rocking slightly on his toes. "Yuh dirty cowardly whelp," he rasped hoarsely.

"Think yuh can pull that stuff an' get away with it, do yuh, knowin' I got a parole hangin' over my head that I don't dare break? Well, yuh've made a mistake tonight. If yuh notice, I ain't packin' no guns. But I got my fists an' yore sure gonna know the feel of 'em. Get on yore feet!"

Leo Brockwell stood up, his right hand dropping toward his belt. "Keep yore fists to yoreself, Loyale," he snarled. "You're nothin' but a damn convict out on parole, an' yuh ain't got any rights or decent folks. Try usin' yore hands on me an' I'll shoot yuh like a dawg. An' nobody'll hold me to account for it."

Slim grew very still and white and deadly. The hate he felt for this swart, sneering fellow nearly choked him. His breath rattled in his throat. Then he swung.

That momentary pause that had fallen on the heels of young Brockwell's words had evidently lowered Brockwell's guard. For a moment he thought that Slim was going to take his scathing remarks without retaliation. In this he erred considerably. He saw Slim's sudden hunching of one shoulder and knew, too late, that a punch was coming.

He tried to duck, at the same time dragging at his gun. Slim's fist, swung with all the pent-up rage and sense of unfairness which choked him, landed a little high on Brockwell's jaw. But it had plenty of impetus and power behind it. For the second time that day, Brockwell knew how it felt to be beaten to the floor by the impact of a human fist.

He was not knocked out, but he fell on his right side, with the hand that grabbed for his gun momentarily smothered between his body and the floor. Before he could free it, Slim, literally diving over the upset chair, landed on him.

Slim wasted no time. All the bitterness, all the galling shame and indignation he had known through those long months in incarceration in the Jarillo Penitentiary now found outlet. He smashed at Brockwell again and again.

Brockwell, trying frantically to do two things at once, namely free his gun and protect himself from Slim's barrage of punches, rolled his head in the wrong direction. The point of his jaw connected squarely with Slim's first, and he went limp.

Slim was past all realization of the fact that Brockwell was unconscious.

Continued Next Week

LETTER CANCELLATIONS TO HAVE CORONATION DESIGN

The Post Office Department announced last week it intended to use a number of special Coronation cancelling dies bearing a design of the British flag and an inscription relating to the Coronation at the following postoffices: Charlottetown, Halifax, Fredericton, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

The department said it was intended these dies come into use May 10, same date as the new commemorative 3-cent Coronation stamp. Special instructions will be given to postmasters at these offices to ensure attention to requests for this cancellation and the dies will continue in operation through out the week of May 10.

MAKE QUICK DECISIONS

There are some folks in this world who never appear to be able to come to a decision on any issue, either big or little. They are constantly harassed by doubt and the fear that they will make the mistake of picking up something by the wrong handle. They spend their lives sitting astride the fence because they lack the courage to get down on either side of it. They strive to propitiate everybody and please nobody.

What more pathetic spectacle than to see a strapping big man chasing back and forth between the hat counter and the mirror on the wall in the agony of doubt and despair over the momentous question as to whether he ought to purchase a straw lid with a red band on it or blue?

Sympathy goes out to the woman who for weeks perplexes her pretty head over the problems as to whether she will have her new gown cut

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obliquely or on the bias. In the end she has it cut scalloped, and every time she wears it her regret is that she didn't have it made severely plain.

If your process of decision are going to halt and buck and stall over the colur of a hatband or the cut of a gown how can you hope to decide the really serious problems of life? Blessed is he who can marshal his wits in calm judgment, then decide whether he will stay on this side or cross over and burn the bridge behind him.

Rather than dilly-dally and shilly-shally through life, you had better, in the interests of strengthening your moral fiber, make a mistake by a quick decision now and then. Focus the best judgment of which you are capable on the question at issue, then take your stand and hold your ground.

ROEBUCK RESIGNS AS HYDRO COMMISSIONER

Arthur W. Roebuck, who resigned as Attorney-General on Premier Hepburn's request in connection with the Oshawa General Motors strike policy, quit his post as member of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commissioner on Monday. The former Attorney-General said he would return to private law practice with George Bagwell. The Premier asked for resignations of Mr. Roebuck and David A. Croll, Welfare and Labour Minister, last week on the grounds they failed to fall in line with the Government's policy in connection with the General Motors strike.

SIT DOWN STRIKE BRINGS AN INCREASE IN PAY

Twenty-one members of the night shift at the plant of Agricultural Chemists, Limited, Port Hope, staged a short-lived sit-down strike Saturday night. After production had been halted two hours, instructions were received from the head office of the company in New York to grant a raise of 10 cents an hour, bringing the hourly rate to 35 cents.

On Saturday Leonard T. Sylvester, manager of the Matthews Conveyor Company, announced a raise of five per cent. to all hourly employees, affecting about thirty men. A similar raise has gone into effect for all employees at the Nicholson File Company, where approximately 275 are employed.

CANADIAN WINS BOSTON RACE — 150 STARTED

Walter Young, a comparative unknown from Verdun, Que., on Monday gasped his way across the finish line to win the 26-mile, 385 yards B.A.A. marathon when favourite John Kelley of Arlington, Mass., faltered in the stretch.

His time was 2 hours, 33 minutes, and 20 seconds, slightly behind the record of 2 hours, 31 minutes, 1 3-5 seconds set in 1933 by Les Dawson of Pawtucket, R.I. Young, mentioned by only a few as a possible dark horse, had enough left at the end to make a brief sprint across the finish line, but his strained face told plainly of the tortuous grind behind him, then took charge. Miss Annie Sharp read the Bible lesson. Mrs. R. Thrasher outlined the topic on "Missions" and Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "Creating Bible-reading Christians."

Folks here were terribly shocked by the sudden passing of Mrs. William Broadborth early on Monday morning. Mr. John Coggins opened Mount Pleasant Young People's Society on Friday evening. Plans were made to entertain Rylestone Y. P. S. in May. Mr. Bert Jeffs, Citizenship Convenor, took charge. Miss Annie Sharp read the Bible lesson. Mrs. R. Thrasher outlined the topic on "Missions" and Rev. J. E. Beckel gave a brief address. Selections were read by Miss Muriel Milligan and Mrs. Arthur Phillips. Miss Frances McKeown sang a vocal solo. At the close a Bible contest was staged.

Mr. Leonard Sharp is busy these days tearing down his residence in preparation for the building of a new house.

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THEY SAY, BUT —

Slimy as a serpent: It would be difficult to conceive of a more inaccurate expression. Reptiles are practically devoid of glands in the skin, and the body of a snake instead of being slimy, is smooth and polished like glass. Slimy as a fish or frog, if you like, but not "as a serpent."

Wise as an owl: I have observed a great many owls and have never seen anything in their behaviour to cause me to believe them wiser than other birds. Their eyes are placed in front of the face, and both focus simultaneously upon the same field of view; that is, owls have binocular vision. This peculiarity gives them something of human aspect. Like most humans, however, they are not wise, but merely appear so.

Blind as a bat: This is said of them probably, because we usually see them at their worst; that is, in the daytime. They see amazingly well in dim light, and anyone watching them catch mosquitoes at twilight cannot choose but envy.

Crazy as a loon: A terrible slander on an astute feathered citizen. Try to shoot him and watch him dive before the shot can reach him. His wild, laughing call does sound maniacal perhaps to us, but not to other loons. Besides he is not talking to us.

Quick as a cat: This expression overrates the cat. A graceful, smoothly moving animal, it is true, but no quicker than a fox or squirrel, and slow as compared to a weasel. Watch a monkey moving through a tree-top and draw your own conclusions.

Ferocious as a gorilla: A slur upon the reputation of man's closest living relative. According to Carl Akey — and he knew gorillas — they are mild, inoffensive creatures vastly less harmful and dangerous than the men who hunt them.

Dirty as a pig: Anyone viewing a pig confined in a filthy, narrow pen might well believe the animal to be dirty, but a pig is not dirty in actual fact. Under these conditions, the animal is filthy simply because he cannot help himself. Give him a chance to be clean and he will be as clean as a horse or a cow.

Strong as a lion: A powerful beast, truly, but some recent tests conducted in a zoo showed the tiger to be much stronger than the lion when compared pound for pound of weight. Roosevelt says that a lion can run a hundred yards from a standing start in about four seconds. If this is true, the lion is about the fastest creature for his weight I know of, and the above expression might appropriately be changed to: "Swift as a lion."

Shine like a cat's eyes in the dark: Pick up your favourite "Tabby", if you will, and carry her into some very dark place — say a clothes closet — and then observe whether or not her eyes shine in the dark. The eyes of many mammals (the cat is a common example) possess a peculiar, light-reflecting layer, the tapetum. This reflects so much light as to make their eyes visible in the dark when light is thrown upon them from some outside source — an automobile headlight for example. They shine under these conditions, but not otherwise, many novelists to the contrary notwithstanding.

The above are only a few of the many popular fallacies concerning animals. Not all popular expressions about animals are bad, however. "Sly as a fox," "Swift as an antelope," "Borax, also, is less satisfactory than sodium fluoride, but it is easily obtainable, and mixed with equal parts

of powdered sweet chocolate is a fairly effective remedy. Fly sprays containing pyrethrum extract are commonly used, but all these kill only by direct contact. All the preparations referred to may be obtained from any drug store. A pamphlet dealing with cockroaches may be secured by writing to the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

WHEN THE BUSY SEASON COMES

At this period of the season in which horses are being prepared for the Spring work, the horseman has generally the opportunity that time gives, but when the busy season is in full swing, the regularity and attention which the horse requires is not so often carefully met out to him. In the busy season he is liable to suffer silently in the heat of the day from the lack of water. Were he less inanimate he might cry out like the unloosed wagon wheel, and claim immediate attention.

The carelessness of the horseman may not be done intentionally but many teamsters are apt to forget that a horse at heavy work, day by day, requires somewhat different treatment from the horse that is in feeding preparatory to the Spring's work. Regularity in feeding and watering is one of the prime factors in maintaining health and increasing the length of the period of work horses.

When weather is very hot a horse at work sweats out of his body a great quantity of water during the day. It is impossible to drink enough at the usual four waterings a day to fully replenish the water content of the body tissues and organs. As the hot day draws to a close the hard-working horse gets more and more in need of water and is silently craving for it.

When he comes in at night, tired and thirsty his capacity for holding water limits the amount he can drink, long before a balance between water and solids in the body is re-established.

Perhaps the driver drags the thirsty horse away from the trough before he is through drinking because he fears too much water will be taken in and a case of colic be the result. When in a highly heated condition it is not advisable to give more than about eight sips, then a full drink when cooled down. Another chance to drink is often planned, but perhaps forgotten.

Again, on the other hand, when a horse is tired and thirsty and not over-warm, more frequently he is taken away from the water trough too soon because his pause in drinking to catch his breath, and allow the water to pass through his stomach is mistaken for the signal that no more water is wanted.

Quite a lot of horsemen are scared to give a horse a sudden full draught of water when in an overheated state. This is a well-known source of danger among horsemen. The evil effects of this is quickly seen in colic and probable death, but there are only a very limited number of horsemen who realize the fact that more horse power is lost and more sickness amongst them through their not getting enough water. The horse that is dried out with few weeks sweat without having the lost water replaced, is invariably a ruined animal. Most of the diseases current among horses is due to a lack of plenty of chance to get clean, cool water to drink, not only during resting time, but while at work.

It is not the one thirsty day that allows a horse to be overcome with heat. It is a weakened condition of the system, and too little water is a common contributing cause to this decrease in vitality. A horse, like a man, craves for water more than anything else in hot weather, and that of itself should be sufficient proof of the importance of plenty of pure water.

Farmers generally get anxious to arrange for a plentiful supply of water for the animals on pasture, so that they can have it at any time. This is a very necessary precaution to take, but how much more ahead would they be with their horse power on the farm if they would only see to it that an equally available supply of water is at hand in the fields with the hay, the grain and the horse crops, where the thirsty horse spends the summer in sweat-exuding labour. A watering trough in the field, where horses could occasionally be drawn up to get a drink in what is needed to save horse ill and vet bills and therefore increase the utility and longevity of the farm horse. They are wonderfully refreshed by this practice, and those who follow this plan assert that horses will then do far more work in hot weather than if watered only morning, noon and night.

To have to water horses while at work may be considered by some inconvenient, but if inconvenience is the only objection, why, most of the duties that surround farm work are irksome, especially where livestock have to be attended to. This way of wat-

ering in the field prevents the drinking of large quantities of water, as they often are allowed to do when both tired and hungry.

SEED TREATMENT REDUCES
HEAVY LOSS

Farmers are now busy making preparations for spring seeding. Good crops and heavy yields are directly associated with the use of clean healthy seed of the best quality. The annual losses, due to the ravages of seed-borne bacterial and fungous parasites, are much greater than the average farmer realizes. For this reason, all seed should be treated before it is sown, regardless of its quality.

Seed treatment of wheat, oats and barley has been greatly simplified in recent years with the appearance on the market of organic mercury dusts. These dusts, when properly applied, effectively control the smut of oats, covered smut of barley, bunt or stinking smut of wheat and the other seed-borne fungi and bacteria that are responsible for the blights and root rots commonly found in our cereal crops. Due to their easy application, effectiveness and stimulation to germination, they are rapidly replacing formalin and copper carbonate. They are not, however, recommended as a control for the loose smuts of wheat and barley. These smuts are not affected by the use of the ordinary seed treatments, but can be controlled by the hot water treatment.

In applying organic mercury dusts to the seed, care should be exercised to follow instructions as outlined on the container. The amount of dust recommended should be evenly distributed over the seed coat. Insufficient dust will be ineffective in control, and an excess will injure germination. Grain, after being treated with mercury dust, should not be fed to livestock or poultry, or used for human consumption. It can, however, be kept over, under suitable storage conditions, and used as seed the following year.

Further information concerning seed treatments may be obtained by writing the Dominion Botanist, Division of Botany, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada.

MARK BIRTHDAY OF KING ON
JUNE 9

June 9 has been set as the date of celebration of the birthday of George VI. by the Governor-General-in-Council. His Majesty was born December 14, but the summer date has been set that the public may better enjoy the holiday. In this George VI. follows the example of his grandfather, Edward VII.

WANT A GOOD LAWN?
HERE'S HOW TO GET IT

Just as soon as the soil is dry and firm enough to walk upon after the snow has disappeared is the time to commence operations for ensuring a good lawn. The first thing to do is to remove all the dead grass by giving the lawn a thorough raking and attention should be directed to fixing up bare patches by sowing fresh seed. The seed should be broadcast evenly on the bare patches after they have been raked to the depth of two inches. The seed should then be covered lightly with a sprinkling of sifted soil and packed down firmly. The patches should be kept moist, but not flooded, for at least two weeks through the application of a fine spray.

Fertilizer is necessary for the lawn and should be applied just as soon as the raking and seeding have been

done, and as soon as the fertilizer has been applied it should be well watered in, care being taken to use a fine spray, so that the seed is not disturbed in the newly seeded areas. When the time for cutting arrives, which is as soon as the grass is long enough to allow the mower to function properly, regularity in the process should be observed, and it is a mistake to allow the grass to grow over two inches at any time.

Reliable grass mixtures may be obtained from seedsmen but for those people who wish to mix their own, L. C. Young of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Fredericton who, as Canadian authority on grasses, has lectured on home lawns in the United States, recommends for the average lawn a mixture of four parts Kentucky Blue grass and one part Red Top at the rate of three to four pounds per 1,000 square feet of lawn. If it is desired to include White Clover, one-eighth part should be added to the mixture. Where the above mixture does not give satisfactory results, owing to local conditions, Rhode Island Bent grass should be used at the rate of two or three pounds per 1,000 square feet. For shady areas, one-third the quantity of Rough-Stalked Meadow grass should be added. Failure to grow grass in shady places is due more often to conditions of low fertility and lack of moisture than to the shade itself.

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Local and Personal

(Continued from Page One) week-end in Frankford the guest of her cousin, Miss Lois Rogers.

Mrs. Ray Armstrong and Betty, of Toronto, spent the week-end with relatives in Stirling.

Mr. Harry Hayes of the R. C. A. F., Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. Lorne Anderson.

Mrs. Joe Daniels, of Foxboro, spent a few days last week visiting her son, Mrs. Harry McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews left on Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends in Lindsay and London.

Mr. Gerald Sprattall of Queen's University, Kingston, returned home on Monday night after completing his year's studies.

Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon and Miss Miss Mary Ann Gibson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McCutcheon, New Toronto.

Mrs. Watson Moulton, of Kincardine, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Good, Murphy and baby Dawn, of Coneston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mathews at the tea hour on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Rutherford returned home to Campbellford on Saturday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Joe Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitehead and Glen spent Sunday in Campbellford visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay.

Mrs. H. H. Seldon and daughter Marjorie, of Rochester, Minn., spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belsaw.

Mr. Thos. Montgomery Sr., returned home on Wednesday night after spending the past four months in Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. V. Baragar and Mrs. J. Moorcroft of West Huntingdon and Rev. Harold Reid, of Belleville, visited at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Zufelt, Miss Ruth Zufelt, Mr. Clifford Zufelt and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Zufelt, of Toronto, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Miss Jennie Clements returned home on Thursday last after spending the past two months with her sister, Mrs. Wilmot Kingston, in Palmerston.

WELLMANS W. I.

The Wellman's W. I. held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Matthews, with a good attendance. The vice-President, Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, opened the meeting. The Institute Ode was sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The Roll call "My Favourite Flower or House-Plant" was well responded to. The minutes were read and adopted. Letters of thanks were read. It was de-

cided to apply for a short course in needlecraft. Reports were given from the sick committee. After a few items of business, Mr. Joseph Wilson, the Agricultural Representative, gave a very interesting, as well as educational talk on different lines of Agriculture. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Wilson. A duet was sung by Mrs. Fred Thalm and Mrs. Victor Taylor. Readings were given by Miss Hazel McKenzie, Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Todd. Mrs. Reg. McGee put on a contest and "The More we Get Together", was sung; also God Save the King. Mrs. Matthews served home-made candy, after which a vote of thanks was given the hostess for her kind hospitality.

SENTENCED FOR ROBBERY AT BONARLAW

Reformatory sentences were given Harold Draper, 40, Copper Cliff, Victor McFarlane, 19, Halifax and Fred LeBlanc, 22, Campbelltown, N.B., after the trio of transients pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering and theft, from the general store of Bell and Barlow, Bonarlaw, on April 12th last, before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., in Belleville Police Court on Monday. LeBlanc, who boasted of a lengthy criminal record, was given one year definite and a further indeterminate sentence of two years less one day, while Draper and McFarlane who had no previous criminal records, were sentenced to serve not less than six months and not more than one year in the same institution. The trio were arrested by Provincial Police near Anson Station 24 hours after the robbery at Bonarlaw had been reported. The trio were found in possession of most of the goods, valued at over \$100 when apprehended.

MRS. WILLIAM BROADWORTH

Death came suddenly early on Monday morning to Mrs. William Broadworth at the family residence in the 4th concession of Rawdon Township. She had been feeling poorly for some days, but was up and around the house as usual. During Sunday night she passed away in her sleep. The late Mrs. Broadworth was born at Harold, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Armstrong. Her mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Legatt. Practically all her life was passed at Broadworth's Corners on Highway No. 14. Six weeks ago the house in which she resided was burned and with her family, she moved to the 4th concession of Rawdon. She was a member of Bethel United Church and by all who knew her she was highly esteemed. Friends will regret to learn of her sudden passing. Surviving to mourn her loss are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Wallace McInroy, 13th concession of Rawdon Township; Miss Laura Broadworth, at home; six sons, Arthur and Ernest at home; Gerald, Kenneth and Donald of Rawdon Township; and Raymond of Belgrave; also four grandchildren.

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CADET INSPECTION

The annual inspection of the Stirling High School Cadet Corps, No. 188, will be held on the school grounds next Monday, April 26th, at ten o'clock. Captain Panet, of Kingston, will be the inspecting officer and the general public is invited to attend.

PUBLISHER DIES AT GANANOQUE

Leman A. Guild, publisher of the Gananoque Reporter, a weekly, died at Kingston on Monday. A native of Leeds County, Mr. Guild took over the Reporter ten years ago, after having been general manager of the British Whig, in Kingston for many years. He was a prime mover in the establishing of a Rotary Club in Kingston fifteen years ago.

TO ATTEND BOWLING MEETING

Dr. E. A. Carleton and Thos. W. Solmes will attend a meeting of District No. 15 of the Ontario Bowling Association to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Belleville, tonight. The meeting is called for the purpose of arranging dates for tournaments by the different clubs of the district and to arrange for the entertainment of the South African bowlers, who are making a tour of Canada this coming summer.

MAJOR B. C. DONNAN GAZETTED LIEUT-COL.

Major B. C. Donnan, second in command of the Hastings and Prince Edward County Regiment has been officially gazetted a Lieutenant-Colonel in command of the regiment. Col. Donnan's appointment to the highest post in the regiment will rate as from March 16th. Together with the announcement of his elevation to his present position, Col. Donnan was awarded the Efficiency Medal, in recognition of twenty years meritorious service with the Canadian army.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

St. Andrews Guild held their regular weekly meeting on Monday evening with the president, Mr. Roy Juby, in the chair. The meeting was under the direction of Miss Lenora Ward. After the devotional period, Shirley Montgomery gave a clever reading "I Won't Grow Up". Mr. Lorne Johnston gave the topic for the evening "Why I want Christ in My Home." He spoke of how important the daily use of the bible and prayer is in the home. A home is not a home unless Christ is present. Betty Hull rendered a pleasing solo "O Give Me a Home." Mr. Koffend closed the meeting with the Benediction. The group then took part in a "Tree Contest" put on by Miss Lenora Ward.

ST. PAUL'S Y.P.S.

The regular weekly meeting of St. Paul's Y.P.U. was held on Monday evening in the church parlours, under the direction of the Literary Department, led by Miss Jean Munro. Miss Mary Hulin, President, presided over the devotional exercises. The meeting opened with the usual sacred song service. The Scripture Lesson, the nineteenth Psalm, was read responsively. Rev. W. J. Scott led in prayer. Jimmie Armstrong delighted the audience with a selection on the harmonica and guitar "My Wild Irish Rose". The main feature of the programme was the reading of "The Blue Outlook" which was the last edition of this term and read by the editor, Mr. Harry Hull. Once again this edition proved a very excellent number and portrayed the talent of the editor in selecting the very highest type of material for publication which he studies from all the editors of leading periodicals. Outstanding among the articles given in this edition were "Ships that never Sail" by Archer Wallace, emphasizing that life is important. The men are the Garden and Thoughts are the seeds which grow there and bear fruit for good or evil. It is distinctly encouraging that men are commented not for the measure of material success they have achieved in life, but for their heart longings and spiritual aspirations. Other articles, "Speech that brings suffering", by Chas. A. Dwight, "Simplicity in Religion", by Rev. A. E. Whitham, and "When Blessings turn to curses", by E. E. Shethamer, were excellent. Choice bits of poetry and a liberal sprinkling of wholesome humour and philosophy added greatly to the interest of the paper. The closing number was a prize essay written by Gladys Welsh of her own home town, St. Paul, Alberta, "Why I like my town." Miss Olive Munro staged an interesting contest which took the form of an observation test, with representatives of the various groups being called upon to answer a series of questions. The White and Blue divisions gained equal honours.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. Geo. Eggleton, who has lived in Stirling for the past 25 years celebrated his 75th birthday on Monday, April 19th. Mr. Eggleton, who resides alone in his residence on Front St., is a Hale and hearty and is a familiar figure on the streets of the village, or at the store of his son, Mr. N. E. Eggleton. He has always enjoyed good health and his friends will hope he lives to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

APPOINTED COACH

Harry Moore, publisher of the Trenton Courier-Advocate and veteran mentor of lacrosse throughout the Bay of Quinte district, has accepted the position of coach of the Belleville Lacrosse Club. In persuading Mr. Moore to assume these duties the local sponsors of the gutted stick sport made a ten-strike, as Harry Moore knows his lacrosse and will doubtless prove to be just what the doctor ordered.— Belleville Intelligencer.

PITT — RODGERS

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church Parsonage at Madoc, on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, when the Rev. I. E. Kennedy united in marriage Mr. Archie Pitt and Miss Alice Rodgers, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodgers, of Huntingdon Township. The bride was becomingly attired in navy ensemble with matching accessories. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary McCoy, wore an ensemble suit of navy with grey accessories. The groomsmen was Mr. Jim Wilson. The bridal party returned to the bride's home where a sumptuous dinner was served, after which the bride and groom left for Toronto and for a visit to the bride's brother at his home near Myrtle. On their return they will reside at Larkin. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents.

A. Y. P. A.

On Monday evening St. John's A.Y.P.A. was host to Marmora, Frankford and Trenton A.Y.P.A. About one hundred young people gathered for a very enjoyable evening. A good program was presented with each branch presenting their section. Games were played by all. The Stirling branch, as hosts, presented a radio question box with representatives of each branch taking part. Mr. Nivison, of Frankford, was the winner of this and carried off the prize. Rev. F. A. Smith, of Trenton, spoke a few words of encouragement to the young people. Rev. A. S. McConnell also spoke a few words. Following the programme a dainty lunch was served by the hosts and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing with Mr. Don McLaren, of Frankford, and Mr. Kenneth Morroy, supplying the music. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The April meeting was held in the S. S. rooms on Tuesday at the usual hour with a fair attendance. The call to worship was given by the president, Mrs. E. Monroe. Opening hymn was 154. Minutes were read and approved. A glad return was voiced by the people to Mrs. E. G. Bailey on her return from a trip for three months to the south to a warmer climate. Mrs. R. Patterson acted as Secretary, while Mrs. Bailey was gone. Mrs. T. Donnan read the Scrip-

REACHING THE GOAL

Consumption, as tuberculos of the lungs is commonly called, is a wasting ailment; stubborn to master, requiring treatment to care over a long period of time. It cannot be cured at home. Then, too, it is a communicable disease, especially dangerous to young children.

This was fully realized by the founders of the National Sanitarium Association, when forty years ago they erected the treatment hospital in Canada, for the treatment of consumption.

This venture met with much opposition, and it was not until 1912 that it was firmly believed that tuberculosis was incurable. It was just one of those things which had to be, so why bother about it?

Such was the small beginning of the Muskoka, the Toronto and the Queen Mary Hospitals for Consumptives, which now provide for more than one thousand patients.

The progress made and the change in outlook is reflected by these and the many other hospitals for consumptives which have been left without hope, and the mortality from this disease has been reduced.

The results have been that thousands upon thousands have been given a chance at life, and the mortality from this disease would have been left without hope, and the mortality from this disease has been reduced.

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plants showing brownish discolouration of their roots should be discarded.

Despite the fact that root-rot may and does occur in soils varying markedly in fertility, nevertheless, the plant should be given every advantage from the standpoint of its nutritional requirements. If a grower is at all in doubt as to the condition of his land, his County Agricultural Representative can tell him where he may send soil samples to be tested for deficiencies of a general or particular nature.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. T. Laycock, of Marjoram visited the latter's mother on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, of Sine, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sine.

Mrs. Watson Moulton, of Kincardine spent a couple of days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

Mrs. C. Snarr is confined to her room at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Clancy.

Residents of our burg were shocked to learn of the passing of Mrs. Wm. Broadworth at an early hour on Monday morning. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Brady, of Sine, visited Mrs. McMullen's sisters in Peterboro on Sunday.

RECOMMENDATIONS RE CONTROL OF STRAWBERRY ROOT ROT

In many districts in Canada, the United States and elsewhere, black-root or root-rot is tending to seriously curtail the production of the strawberry. Evidence of the presence of the disease in a plantation very often appears along towards cropping-time and is first manifested by a wilting of plants. Diseased plants die, the dead foliage becomes dry and brown, and affected areas in a bed appear to have been seared with flame. Further, diseased plants are almost devoid of fibrous roots and the larger roots that still remain are either black or dead or are approaching that condition as manifested by varying degrees of brownish discolouration.

Although no effective means of control of the disease are yet known, nevertheless certain precautions can be taken which greatly help to remedy the situation. In the first place, choice of planting stock is important. There is to date no system of inspection which insures even relative health or purity of stock. Consequently, it is only to be expected that certain of the stock that is being offered for sale may be of inferior grade. A grower should at least learn something of the comparative health and vigour of the plants he is about to buy. Experiments at St. Catharines have shown that high initial vigour of planting stock is important.

Plants should be set out as soon as possible after digging or delivery, and planting-time calls for especial vigilance on the part of the grower. Plants about to be set out should first be rinsed in water and the root system examined. Weaklings and all

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Come live with me and
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hills and fields,
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SCHOOL BOARD MET MONDAY

Matters Pertaining to Introduction of New Course Discussed

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the High School on Monday evening with Vice-Chairman W. Wright presiding and the following members present: Dr. C. F. Walt and Dr. E. A. Carleton, Messrs J. S. Morton, Ewart Bailey, C. F. Linn, W. H. Patterson, E. G. Bailey, J. B. Belsaw and H. C. Martin.

Principal C. A. Wells, of the Public School, thanked the Board for their co-operation during the past term, and for the invitation to remain in his present connection for another term. He presented requests for some playground supplies, and explained a programme to be held by the pupils in the near future. The manual training course was progressing most favourably, and the Inspector's report was encouraging. A few tools and some equipment could be purchased out of the grant and he requested that the same be procured. On motion of the Board this was granted.

J. L. Good, Principal of the High School, reported that Cadet Inspection had been held and was favourably received by the inspecting officer. In connection with a field and track event to be held at Marmora on May 15, he explained that probably it would be advisable to hold a trial event here in order that representatives could be chosen to represent the local school at the Marmora event. This meet would be attended by athletes and students from the four district high schools. He also read a letter from Mr. F. C. Parker, a former resident in which a cheque had been enclosed for the purpose of suitably rewarding pupils gaining a certain standing on the year's work. The Board deemed it advisable to recommend that these prizes be awarded to Middle School pupils obtaining the highest standing throughout the year and authorized the Secretary to correspond with Mr. Parker, expressing the gratitude of the Board for the interest shown, and further correspondence seeking his endorsement of their plan.

Permission was granted that some trees in a nursery on the property of Mr. J. B. Belsaw be given for the purpose of planting in connection with a tree-planting ceremony to be held at Coronation time.

A matter concerning the school

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LARGE CROWD SEES FINE PLAY STAGED

Biblical Play Presented by Members of Young Peoples' Union

St. Paul's Sunday School parlours were filled to capacity on Tuesday evening when the Young People's Union of the church were responsible for the presentation of a most enjoyable programme, one of the finest ever to be staged in the church. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a Biblical Play "And he came to His Father", by Erna Kruckemeyer. The play was a prize-winning drama selected as such by the Drama League of America and was exceptionally well given by a group from the Y. P. U. Before the play there was an excellent program of musical numbers and readings and a brief recital by the Madoc Ladies' quartette. Miss Marion Daniels, the Misses Irene and Laura Tucker, Mrs. Hayton and Mr. Eric Chappells were also present to assist in the excellent programme.

The President of the Union, Miss Mary Hulin, introduced the various numbers on the programme after a brief address of welcome to the large number present. After the National Anthem and prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott, "Jimmie" Armstrong offered a guitar solo. The second number was a solo by Mrs. Cecil Macklin, with Miss Mae Currie at the piano. Mrs. Hayton, well-known elocutionist, was well received by the audience and gave "Mother Knows Best". Mrs. H. Moore offered two enjoyable piano numbers, following which the Madoc Ladies' Quartette were introduced and offered a group of two numbers and graciously responded to the hearty

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H. S. CADETS ARE INSPECTED

Captain Panet, of Kingston, Was Inspecting Officer — Ideal Weather

Smart efficiency in the various branches of training was indicated on Monday morning by the officers and members of the Stirling High School Cadet Corps, No. 188, on their annual inspection which was carried out in full detail before Captain Panet, of Kingston Military District, No. 3.

The weather was ideal for the inspection and a goodly number of spectators were present to see the review. At ten o'clock the corps was marshalled by Commander James Ward and the General Salute given. The corps was then marched past in column of line, in column of platoons and in column of sections. Lieut. Carl Mumby and Lieut. Don Campbell had charge of the platoons throughout the parade.

The corps was then broken into platoons and platoon drill carried out by the commanders. Small arms drill was also taken by the Sergeants B. Jones, L. Johnston, A. Sheridan and Roy July.

At the conclusion of the drills a demonstration of physical training was given under the direction of Lieut. Mumby. The entire corps was then drawn up in line and a short address was given by the Reviewing Officer. In his remarks Captain Panet commended the Cadets on their showing and the excellent manner in which all phases of the drill were carried out, stating that much improvement was shown over last year. At the conclusion of the address three rousing cheers were given the Inspecting Officer, the King and the visitors.

A medal, donated by Mr. G. L. Thain, Cadet Instructor, for the neatest cadet on parade, was won by Sergt. Lorne Johnson, the presentation being made by Captain Panet.

The Cadets then formed in line and paraded to the Cenotaph, returning to the school, where the corps was dismissed.

Much credit is due the officers and members of the corps. Principal J. L. Good and Mr. G. L. Thain, the instructor, for the manner in which the inspection was carried out. It was a credit not only to those taking part, but also to the school and the community as a whole.

ACCEPTS POSITION HERE

Mr. Bruce Bell, of Newboro, Ont., has accepted a position as book-keeper in E. G. Bailey's garage and commenced his duties on Monday. Bruce was a member of the staff of the local branch of the Royal Bank when it closed its doors some two years ago, and his old friends are glad to welcome him again to their midst.

STIRLING PUBLIC SCHOOL APRIL HONOUR ROLL

Mr. IV. — Betty Fink, Ralph Vandervoort, Hilda Wannamaker, Jean Dafoe, Greta Nicolson, Myrtle Wood, Betty Conley.

Jr. IV. — Bert Bastedo, Jean Salisbury, Donald Tucker, James Bailey.

Sr. III. — Douglas Patterson, Artie Shore, Carman Beckel, Katherine Wright and Bobby Jackman equal, Marybelle Rogers.

Jr. III. — Monroe Scott, Ronald Lowery and Freddie Eggleton (equal) Betty Jones, Iris Holland, Lee Conley, Barton Tanner.

Sr. II. — Dorothy Ells, Helen Lummis, Donald Shore, Joan Pedley.

Jr. II. — Dorothy Jones, Marion Gravers, Finley Scrimshaw, Bobby Hulin and Carleton Wallace (equal).

Sr. I. — Lyla Chambers, Florence Emery and Ida Jean Mosier, (equal) Jr. I. — Jimmie Wright, Bert Jones, Iris Bastedo.

C. A. Wells, Principal

PLANS FOR OBSERVANCE OF CORONATION ARE MADE

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD LAST EVENING AT AGRICULTURAL OFFICE — PLANS MADE FOR PLAYGROUND AND SWIMMING POOL — COMMITTEES FORMED IN CONNECTION WITH IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED — SUBSCRIPTION LIST BEING CIRCULATED

That the citizens of Stirling will be given an opportunity to commemorate the Coronation of King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth was definitely established at a meeting of those interested held in the Agricultural Rooms, on Wednesday night. Reeve Thomas Cranston occupied the chair. After considerable discussion the following projects are to be considered by the committees in charge.

The Coronation Day program is to be of a civic nature and will include a parade and demonstration, probably at ten o'clock in the morning. The program and parade are in charge of the following Committee: Jas. La grow, Grant Thain, H. R. Tompkins, Clifford Baker, Dr. Alger, President of Women's Institute, Maurice Bell and the clergy of the local churches.

Civic improvements were suggested among which were the establishment of a community playground at some suitable location in the town. This project was in charge of the committee composed of: H. P. Ells, Thos. Cranston, J. B. Belsaw.

A further improvement to our town was the improvement of the swimming pool. These improvements are in charge of the following committee: Bert Eggleton, Fred Hulin, Frank Stapley, C. B. Rollins, D. A. Burkitt, E. G. Bailey.

To climax the day's program, a beacon fire is planned to be held in the evening, and it is expected that this will be a popular part of the day's events. The committee in charge of the beacon are: C. A. Wells, A. Durcan, J. L. Good, A. Hadley, J. Whitehead.

The Finance Committee is composed of the chairman of the respective committees: H. P. Ells, Jas. La grow, C. A. Wells, Bert Eggleton. In order to raise funds to carry out the program and projects outlined it was decided to canvass the citizens of the town as far as possible, and it is hoped that all will support the movement and co-operate with the committees to make each event a success and a happy commemoration of the Coronation.

The following list of contributions has already been received at the time of going to press, while it is expected that a considerably larger sum will be realized for the promotion of this

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TO CONTESTANTS — HOW TO MAKE YOUR WEEKLY RETURNS

A ballot box will be placed in The News-Argus Office, where all votes are to be deposited.

Each contestant, however, should make returns each Saturday, and a record will be kept of all weekly totals, and the standing announced in Thursday's issue of The News-Argus.

L.O.O.F. ATTEND DIVINE WORSHIP

Rev. Jos. A. Koffend Gives A Very Inspiring Message

Commemorating the 118th anniversary of the founding of their order, the members of the various branches of Oddfellowship in Stirling, attended divine worship at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. A. Koffend, minister of the church, delivered the special message of the day on the subject "What Is Your Life?"

Members of Stirling Lodge No. 239 and Stirling Encampment No. 80, together with a number of visiting brethren from district lodges, paraded from their lodge room on Front St., and were joined at the church by members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211.

St. Andrew's Church was well filled to welcome the fraternal order, and Rev. J. A. Koffend delivered an inspiring sermon, basing his remarks on the 23rd chapter of Deuteronomy, 37th verse: "And Thou shalt become an astonishment, a proverb and a by-word among all nations whether the Lord shall lead thee."

It was carefully pointed out by the speaker that we are living in a changed world, and in an age of uncertain living. Many people of different nations believe that religion has failed. This was not the truth, continued Rev. Koffend, the great trouble was that religion was neglected. "Any plant or living object will die for want of attention. Therefore we must devote more time and attention to religion if we expect to receive the full benefit.

"Life today is a great boomerang coming back and hitting us. All men today are afraid. Nations are tottering for lack of confidence. We must not substitute lodges and other organizations for our church. Some countries have done this, making new laws and disregarding the Sacred Book, but in all cases have made a failure. The question arises, what are you doing for mankind? Do you help build up your church and community?"

In conclusion the speaker pointed out that there were five important characteristics needed by every country. Leadership of vision — men who have great foresight, who can see well into the future; Leadership in knowledge — men with great ability in bringing people to understand the problems of the day; Leadership of Correction — men who can convince people of the truth in order that they may become better living people; Leadership of Sacrifice — men who are not afraid to give of their time in order to make a community and its organizations better; and Leadership of Character — men who can prove to the world that they have character.

During the service special hymns were sung and Arthur Duncan rendered a beautiful solo "God Calling Yet." An anthem was also sung by the choir. Mrs. R. H. Williams presided at the organ throughout.

FAREWELL PARTY

The boys of the Athletic Society of the Stirling High School are giving a farewell party at the school on Friday night. It is expected that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the Society's last social event of the school year.

FIRE AT BAILEY'S GARAGE

Fire which broke out as a result of sparks which fell through a grate in the floor into the basement below, caused several hundred dollars damage when a stock of tires stored in that room were burned. Dense smoke from the burning rubber greatly hindered the firemen. The spark was caused, it is thought, by an electric welder, being used to cut an iron bar.

BEAR IS SHOT AT BONAR LAW

Sheep-Killer Weighed Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Pounds

A huge black bear weighing three hundred and seventy-five pounds was shot and killed on Saturday evening by Mr. L. Mumby, assisted by his son, Mr. Hiram Mumby, and Messrs Thomas and Bruce Cassidy. The kill was made on the farm of Mr. Mumby strung up in one of the sheds, and has at night and was the hope-for result of carefully laid plans to put an end to the marauder, which had been raiding Mr. Mumby's sheep and lambs. Although the sheep were fastened in the barn the animal tore boards from the wall and has killed two sheep and six lambs. The visits started on Wednesday night last, when it was not certain that the work was that of a bear, but when on Thursday night the lambs were killed and left lying on the floor, it was decided to watch for Mr. Bruin. On Friday he made his usual visit but only carried away the carcass of a former kill and was not seen. Saturday night, however, the watchers were rewarded when he came in full view in the bright moonlight, when Mr. Cassidy opened fire. He apparently made a good shot as it is stated that the animal started a terrible fuss, jumping in every direction and endeavouring to get away. Mr. Hiram Mumby however, got in a few effective shots and being joined by Mr. Lindsay Mumby, they continued to shoot until the brute was finally overcome.

The carcass was brought to the 12th line farm, where Mr. Mumby resides, strung up in one of the sheds, and has been viewed by hundreds of persons of the vicinity.

LOCAL MASON'S ATTEND GRAND CHAPTER

Messrs R. A. Patterson, Thos. W. Solmes, G. B. Bedford and Dr. E. A. Carleton were in Toronto this week attending a meeting of the Grand Chapter No. 72. The sessions were held in the Royal York Hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday.

DEGREE CONFERRED BY BELLVILLE LODGE

Member of Lodge Is Honoured Prior To Her Marriage

About forty members of Quintena Rebekah Lodge No. 133, Belleville, paid a fraternal visit to Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, Stirling, on Tuesday night, and were extended a royal welcome by the local members. During the evening the degree team of the visiting lodge, under the direction of Bro. Frank Cheshire, conferred the degree on a class of candidates in a most efficient manner.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful boudoir lamp and an illuminated address to Sis. Evelyn Drewry, in honour of her approaching marriage. The address was read by Sis. Evelyn Bailey, Noble Grand of the Lodge and the presentation was made by Sis. M. Megginson, P.D.D.P. A suitable reply was made by Sis. Drewry.

Stirling, Ontario

April 27th, 1937

Dear Sister Evelyn Drewry —

Having learned of your approaching marriage, we the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211 felt that we could not let this occasion pass without expressing in some tangible form our friendship and sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous future. We truly believe that the step you are about to take marks one of the happiest times in the life of man or woman, and we trust that

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COMING EVENTS

AUCTION SALE — On the premises of Fred Howes, lot 17, Con. 7, Rawdon Twp., on Monday, May 3rd, at one p.m. sharp. Farm stock and implements. Terms Cash. H. Wallace, Auctioneer.

EUCHRE AND DANCE, TUESDAY, May 4th, under auspices of St. James' Church, Community Hall, Stirling. Cards 8 to 10; dancing 10 to 2. Tommy Mason's Orchestra; Lunch, door prize. Admission 25c.

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TREE-PLANTING CEREMONY PLANNED

The Stirling Horticultural Society along with a number of interested citizens are planning to commemorate the Coronation of King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth by a tree-planting ceremony to be held on Monday, May 10th. Tentative plans call for the planting of two hundred trees on a lot at the eastern entrance of the village, and in order that the boys and girls may be duly impressed with the solemnity of the occasion they are being asked to take part in the ceremony by assisting in the work, which will be under the supervision of officials of the Ontario Horticultural Association. A meeting is to be held later to complete arrangements.

While the committee in charge may do all in their power towards planning for such an event, its success is not assured without the whole-hearted support of every citizen of the community. We therefore urge the citizens of Stirling to put their shoulder to the wheel and lend every assistance to the committee in charge in making the occasion one long to be remembered by all.

CHEESE FACTORIES ARE OPENING

Next Monday, May 3rd, is the opening date for a number of the cheese factories of the district and preparations have been going on apace for several weeks to have everything in readiness. Changes in the personnel of the cheesemakers of Stirling district have been few and the same instructor, Mr. C. F. Linn, will inspect their work at various times throughout the season. Last year, in spite of the extended dry period, the Stirling group finished the season with an average score of 92.879 on their cheese, and it will be their aim to equal or even better this mark in the current season. However, in compiling such a standing, it is necessary to have the full co-operation of the milk producers. It is therefore important that the farmers of the district do all in their power to assure the factories receiving the milk in the best possible condition. Given this co-operation there is no reason to doubt that when the results are announced next winter the local group will again head the province. May the slogan for both the manufacturers and the farmers be "More and Better Cheese for 1937."

PAYING BILLS ON TIME

The credit manager of an important Vancouver store writes: "Those who pay their bills promptly are the salt of the earth. They help us keep our business on an even keel — help us pay our bills and meet our payroll. I think it is most important that we express our appreciation of those who pay promptly. Those who are slow in payment receive plenty of letters, but those who pay — never a word. So this is just to tell you that we appreciate and thank you for the promptness with which you meet your obligations to us."

It is true. Nothing is so stimulating to business as the prompt payment of accounts. Nothing can ruin business so quickly as accounts that hang fire for weeks and months through the pure carelessness and negligence of the purchaser. The prompt payment of bills puts money into circulation. And after all it is the velocity of money — the number of times a dollar changes hands in a given time — that creates prosperity. A dead dollar, lying in a sock somewhere, is worth nothing. That same dollar passing from one person to another in the discharge of obligations is a builder of financial progress.

Before the end of each month people should get out their bills and pay them. They must be paid sometime. Why not pay them at a time when they will add to the prosperity of the whole community?

By the same token take a look right now at the label on this paper and see if your subscription is paid. If not, please do it now.

AND NOBODY WON

The Oshawa strike, which was settled on Friday of last week, tied up some 3700 employees of the General Motors Corporation, besides having its effect on the employees of many companies supplying materials to the Oshawa plant. The cost to the company in loss of business has been thousands of dollars while the employees have lost thousands in wages; and in the end there has been little gain for anybody. The original issues at stake could have been settled without any great loss of time with the exception of the demand by the strikers for recognition of the C.I.O. Nothing could better illustrate the fallacy of the strike than the following excerpts from an editorial in the Toronto Globe:

"The agreement reached by the company and the workers provided for a 7-cents-an-hour

increase in wages to all workers getting 55 cents an hour or less, a 5-cent rise to all receiving more than 55 cents. It also granted time and a half for overtime and cut the present 50-hour week to 44. One or two examples of how these changes work out for the men are all that is needed to show the "gains." Those workers making 55 cents an hour on the old schedule of the 50-hour week received a wage of \$27.50. By the changes effective in the new contract they will receive 62 cents an hour for a 44-hour week, or \$27.28, a net loss of 22 cents a week. But those same workers lost 140 hours through the strike, which at the old rate of pay meant a loss of \$77. As the scale of pay rises these losses are greater. Those men making 70 cents an hour before the strike earned \$35. They now receive 75 cents an hour, or \$33 for the new 44-hour week, a loss of \$2, or \$88 for the average 44-week year, plus the \$98 they did not earn during the strike."

"It will be argued with some justification that the time and a half for overtime provision will absorb all that has been lost through the reduction in hours. Under favourable conditions that is possible, and the workers might, conceivably, be money ahead on the year. But at best it is a gamble that depends first on the company finding business. There is also the fact that shorter hours mean more men, and there is the much more satisfactory method of taking care of rush periods by extra hands. But any amount of reasoning cannot cover up the fact that, on the average pre-strike wage of \$162.50 a month, the workers lost an average of \$113.75 they need not have lost. Virtually the same settlement they made could have been had without a strike, and at most three days after the strike was called. They struck and held out for recognition of Mr. Lewis, a concession which was of benefit to no one but Mr. Lewis. They paid 140 hours in wages for the privilege and lost the point. That is the item on the balance sheet all labor can look at and do well to remember.

CURRENT COMMENT

A sage once said that a friend is one who knows all about you and loves you just the same but we might put it in another way and say that a friend is one that sticks to you because he believes you have it in you to overcome whatever may be unlikeable or unworthy in you.

While the Belleville Cheese Board has not had its opening session yet, reports from neighboring centres where cheese have been board quoted prices paid as being somewhat higher than the opening bids last year. This is good news for the farmers of this district and their only wish is that the price holds until their cheese reaches the market.

Now is the time for the citizens of Stirling to make their plans for a Spring campaign of painting and cleaning around their homes, in an attempt to add to the attractiveness not only to their immediate surroundings but to the village as a whole. A few flower beds or a few shrubs about the grounds add greatly to the appearance of your property. If every citizen takes the trouble to do a little something for the beautification of his surroundings, how much better will the village look on the whole. Now is the time to make the necessary plans.

The farmers of Stirling and district are reminded that the Corn Borer Act is to be rigidly enforced in Hastings County this year. Last season the Corn Borer made great headway in several sections of the province and in an effort to prevent a repetition of this outbreak this year, every grower should make an effort to put the control methods into practice. All corn stalks, cobs and tassel must be burned or completely ploughed under by May 20th, according to instructions issued by the Inspector of the County. The farmers of Stirling district are urged to lend their co-operation to clear this section of the pest.

The frequent showers and milder weather of the past few days have demonstrated that Spring is a great healer of the forces of nature as well as of the human frame. The landscape is taking on a distinct green tinge and it will not be long before the landscape takes on its full summer dress. The weather has not been satisfactory for seeding operations and many of the farmers have not done any work on the land, and unless the weatherman sends a dry spell it will be quite late in the season before seeding operations are completed. The meadows and the fall grains are reported to have come through the winter in good shape and if the farmers are fortunate enough to have a good crop this season the worst will be over.

Some good news for the rural hydro users is contained in the announcement of the Ontario Hydro Commission made this week of a revision in the cost of rural power service charges with summer cottage consumers, particularly benefitted. Under the revision, the service charge of persons resident in hamlets and houses along the highways, other than farms, will be reduced to a rate which will be the same as was provided for farms last December, namely \$1 per month. This same reduction will also apply to summer cottage consumers, where their service load does not include a stove load. Where a stove service is required summer cottages will pay \$1.40 per month, net. The lowering of the rates to consumers in small hamlets will mean a saving to many in this district and will eliminate the dissatisfaction that has prevailed since the rates were lowered to the farmer several months ago. Owners of summer cottages at Oak Lake will also be appreciative of the reductions made.

What Others Say

SPRING CACKLING

The hen who's laid an egg is proud and boasts of it with cacklings loud; but why should dear old Dad be dumb when he laid the new Imoleum?

—Havelock Standard

THEY SHOULD BE PRINTED

(Ingersoll Tribune)

Printing establishments with a large amount of machinery and equipment on hand and considerable money invested, have been forced to lay idle when they could have been kept running, for short periods at least, in the printing of election lists. Where ridings were classed as rural, it was not compulsory to have the lists printed. Last week, George Wood, M.P., for Brant, raised the question of printing rural election lists at the meeting of the House of Commons Elections' Committee, and as a result all lists will be printed where possible. Mr. Wood contended there should be no discrimination between rural and urban ridings in this regard. His own riding, while classed as rural, was, in large part, industrial, he said. Mr. Wood is to be commended for bringing this matter to the attention of the Elections' Committee and it is to be hoped that in future all lists will be printed, and the work of printing will be distributed equally among the printing establishments in the riding equipped to handle the job.

JUST THREE PRIVATES

(Peterboro Examiner)

When there is a war on the ordinary buck private in the army gets his full share of the dirt, and during the world war he did his share also in filling up the casualty list. But he seems to amount to much less when it comes to fixing up a delegation to represent Canada at the Coronation. Numerical strength of the Canadian contingent is 250. To break the figures up a little more in the interest of the truth and statistics there are 247 officers and three privates. We hope there will be no drill grounds where the three privates will have to go through the various formations; just at the moment we cannot understand how they can form fours or do any other such thing. If the three privates have to salute all the officers every time they see them then the poor beggars will have their arms so worn with fatigue they would have neither strength nor vigor left in them by meal time.

Candidly the thing looks rather lopsided.

GOES TO PRISON FOR ATTEMPT TO ROB

John Osterhout, 23-year-old Stockdale youth, was sentenced to serve two years in the Portsmouth penitentiary, while his accomplice, Alan Sine, 22 year old Wallbridge youth, received a sentence of one year determinate and a further indeterminate sentence of two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory after they had pleaded guilty to charges of attempting to rob Charles Manahan, 83-year-old Foxboro recluse, and also of conspiring to commit an indictable offence. The cases were heard before Magistrate E. J. Butler, who cautioned the convicted youths upon the seriousness of their intentions toward the elderly Manahan Friday.

BELLEVILLE YOUTH TO TRY FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

All set for a try at the 500-mile world championship motorcycle road race around the Isle of Man in June, George Pepper, of Belleville, holder of the Canadian championship over the two-hundred-mile course, shipped his racing machine for England on Monday. The young rider will follow on May 7. The Belleville rider will enter two of the three races held on the Isle of Man. On June 14 he will enter the junior race for three-and-one-half-horsepower machines, and again, on June 18, he will race in the senior race over the 500-mile course. Pepper expects to take a second machine with him on the trip, to be used largely for practice.

TIPS TO MOTORISTS

Observe these rules and cut down Canada's appalling highway accident record.

- Never operate at reckless speed.
- Drive on right of highway.
- Stop at all stop signs.
- Refrain from "jumping" traffic lights.
- Make turns from the proper lanes.
- Signal before turning or stopping.
- Give right of way in doubtful cases.
- Never pass on curve or top of hill.
- Slow down at intersections and corners.
- Keep vehicle in safe condition.
- Be courteous and considerate of others.

INSPECT POST OFFICE SITE

Mr. Winters, of the Public Works Department at Ottawa, accompanied by Rork Ferguson, M.P., of Norwood, inspected sites for Havelock's new Post Office last week, and it is understood that two sites will be recommended to the Department. The decision of the Department on Mr. Winters' report will be announced shortly.

THOMAS FREEMAN SINE

The funeral of the late Thomas Freeman Sine was held in Salem United Church on Sunday afternoon, with a large attendance of relatives and friends. His pastor, Rev. H. H. Lacy, gave a comforting message and the choir rendered "I'll Understand".

Mr. Eric Capelle contributed a vocal solo "Someday God will make it plain". The bearers were Messrs. Will Donald, Boulter Johnson, B.C. Tucker, William Johnson, Murney Roy and Frank McGee. The interment was made in the Sine cemetery at Chatterton. Deceased passed away at his residence, 6th concession of Rawdon, on Friday, April 23rd, after a brief illness, in his 78th year. Forty-three years ago he married Miss Abbie Jane Sine, and she left to mourn his passing together with a host of nieces and nephews and one brother. He had always resided in Rawdon township, being a kindly neighbour and a valued member of Salem United Church. He was one of a family of ten children, and was a son of the late Sylvanus Sine and Harriet Badley, of Rawdon. One brother, Mr. Sylvanus Sine, of the 6th concession of Rawdon, survived, and those of the family predeceased are: Mrs. Robert Ward, Peterborough; Mr. Nathaniel Sine, Miss Sarah Ann Sine, Miss Amy Sine, Rawdon; Almira and Miles, who died in their youth, and Willie and Eliza in infancy.

Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and were: wreath, the widow; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunkley, Salem; spray, Mr. George Sine, Salem; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sine and family, Salem; Mrs. Hubbard Sine and family, Rawdon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross and Mr. Leslie Benedict, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reid, Belleville; sprays, Mrs. Jacob Sine, Stirling; wreath, Mrs. Wesley Sine, Mrs. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Sine and Roy, Toronto; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Sine, Toronto.

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Twenty Years Ago

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Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley, Mrs. Wm. Keegan and Mr. A. W. Andrews motored to Belleville on Thursday evening and visited Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. A. W. Andrews returned home on Saturday evening from Belleville Hospital where she has been for five weeks. She is quite a lot better.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hamilton spent Sunday at Mr. George Eggleton's.

Mr. G. Wright, of Toronto called on Mr. Wm. Keegan one day last week.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. Frank Hubble and daughter, Mrs. A. O. Hardy, of Campbellford, were guests at John Johnson's, Thursday and attended Mr. Wescott's funeral.

Local and Personal

Miss Helen Zwick spent Saturday in Belleville.

Miss Elda McNab of Peterboro is the guest of Miss Bissonette.

Miss Gladys Morton of Madoc is visiting her sisters, Misses Cora and Florence Morton.

Among the wounded reported is the name of Geo. Green, son of Mr. Geo. Green, of town.

Mr. Henry White has purchased from Mrs. C. Bull the house and lot on Front St. West.

Mrs. Patton, of Sarnia, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox and is now attending the Presbyterian at Kingston.

Miss Edna Marchand, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashley has returned to her home in Hastings.

Mr. Frank Baker, of Oakland, Calif., has been visiting Mr. A. L. Hough for a few days. Mr. Baker was a resident of Stirling some years ago.

Stirling Cheese Board

At the cheese board on Tuesday, 485 boxes were boarded. 25½c was bid, but no sales.

On motion the day of holding the meeting of cheese board was changed from Tuesday to Thursday at 4 p.m.

Births

ANDREWS — In Rawdon, on May 1st, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews, a daughter (Elva Mae.)

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Static By The Editor

The Broad Hint

The Aberdonian had been courting his girl for some time and had at last plucked up sufficient courage to propose to her.

But somehow, when the moment arrived, things didn't seem to be quite so easy.

"I was here on Monday nicht, wasn't I, Jeanie?" he began.

"Ye was that."

"And I was here again on Tuesday nicht?"

"That's so."

"And I was back again on Wednesday nicht?"

"Ye was, Ian."

"An' this is Friday and here I am again. Oh, Jeanie, d'ye no' smell a rat?" — Answer.

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Helpful Fred

Three neighbouring farmers went to a sale at a poultry farm, and during the day one of them bought a small poultry house. The other two, Dick and Fred, said they would help him carry it home, so Tom (the purchaser) thanked them, and, getting hold of one end, and Dick the other, off they started.

In a little while their steps grew more laboured.

"Eh, lad," said Tom, "let's have a rest. I wonder where Fred is; he said he'd give us a hand."

A voice came from inside.

"That's all right, lads; I'm carrying t' perches."

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Maybe Anti-Freeze

"Janitor, you, could cool our apartment nicely if you would run ice water through the radiators."

"Can't be done, madam."

"What did you have in them last winter?"

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Positively No Chance

"No," said the proprietor of the wayside cafe, "I don't want any slot machines which involve gambling."

"That's quite all right," replied the travelling salesman. "These are not gambling machines. The customer hasn't a chance."

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A Question

Two children, visiting the zoo, wandered away by themselves, and came to a cage containing a leopard.

"What's that?" asked one.

"A dotted lion."

"Oh — why do people sign on them?"

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Enterprise

At a recent dinner, one of the speakers started telling a number of supposedly funny stories. After a few early attempts, he went on to tell the story of the princess and the frog, while the other diners listened with polite forbearance.

"Most of you must have heard that story on the radio," he said when he had finished. "But, just as a matter of interest, I'd like all those who have not heard it to put up their hands."

A dozen of the company raised

had been confined to cellars all winter were brought out into the open as the largest supply of the winter and spring season made its appearance. Prices fluctuated as vendors vied for business. Tops for Irish Cobblers was \$1.90 for the 90-lb. bag, with the seventy-fives selling for \$1.75. These prices differed along the potato route, a new low for the season being recorded as one vendor quoted his stock at \$1.40 the bag. Green Mountains showed a sharp decline from former prices, the high being \$165 for the larger quantities.

Five weeks' old pigs were present in great quantities, offer at prices between \$3.00 and \$4.00. One lot of five months old pigs were quoted at \$5.00 each.

In the inside market, although one of the biggest displays of eggs seen in many a week was offered for sale, the prices remained steady and comparatively the same as those of a week ago. "A" selects were quoted at 20 cents and mediums at 18. A few vendors got slightly higher prices from individual customers, but on the average the 20 cents per dozen price remained firm. Ungraded eggs were offered at 18 and 19 cents.

Chickens for the first time in weeks were scarce. A fairly good quality of birds was offered at prices ranging from 75 cents to \$1.50.

One vendor who brought sixty pairs of young broilers to market had little difficulty in disposing of his stock at 75 cents per pair.

Farmers' butter maintained its ordinary price of 60 cents for two-pound rolls, although some good quality butter was quoted at 55 cents. Homemade cooking vendors did a brisk business in the latter hours of the morning. Whipping cream sold at 15 and 30 cents the half-pint and pint respectively.

Fish lovers found plenty to rave over when they discovered their favourite food present in variable quantities. The popular mudcats were plentiful selling at slightly higher prices over those of a week ago. Two pounds were offered for twenty-five cents. Mullets, dressed, were offered at 10 cents each while others, fresh from the water were quoted at 5 cents each. Pike, some of them weighing in the vicinity of six pounds, brought 10 cents the pound. Panfish were 25 cents the dozen and winter whitefish was offered at 15 cents the pound. Lake herring was quoted at 15 cents the pound although they were scarce.

Certified seed potatoes were offered at \$2.25 per ninety-pound sack and the uncertified variety at \$1.50.

Maple syrup, apparently the last of the season, was offered by two vendors in small quantities. This product maintained its steady price of \$2 the gallon with quarts going at 50 cents.

their hands, and the story teller sat down.

In a day or two each of the dozen received a radio catalogue. The speaker was a radio dealer!

Not Satisfied

The lady rushed into the bookshop and threw a book on the counter.

"You sold me this book," she said and now I want my money back."

"What is the trouble with it, madam?" asked the puzzled clerk.

"I don't like the way it ended, returned the woman heatedly.

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Caught Six

Scotland Yard was hunting a criminal, and the only picture of him that could be obtained was a strip of eight photographs. This strip was sent to a provincial town, and shortly afterwards the following telegram reached the Yard:

"We have found six of the wanted men. Hope to get the other two shortly."

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And to our Sovereigns prove Strong in the people's love,

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BELLEVILLE MARKET

Spring vegetables, radishes, onions, lettuce and carrots found favour in the eyes of buyers on the Belleville market on Saturday, selling briskly at 5 cents the bunch. Asparagus made its 1937 debut, selling at two bunches for 15 cents. Rhubarb moved well at 10 cents. Large winter cooking onions came out of cellar obscurity with a fine sample being offered at \$1.25 the bushel. English Multipliers, a small seed onion, were in evidence selling at two quarts for 15 cents. New celery was popular with vendors doing a brisk trade at 10 and 15 cents the bunch. Pineapples also put in their first appearance on the mart and were offered at 19 cents each.

Winter carrots, onions, beets and parsnips were quoted at prices ranging from 30 to 40 cents a peck. Cabbage was offered at from 5 to 10 cents each.

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During the past several years, more than one farmer has paid his taxes and obtained extra cash by sale of lumber products, and has discovered that a well-maintained woodland is both a good insurance policy and a good bank account and will yield good interest over a long term of years.

CUTWORM CONTROL BY BRAN BAIT

Cutworms are usually active and feeding before most crops are even in the ground. Hence it is most important to be prepared for their attack at the very first of the season. Bran bait has given the most effective control for many years, and is made up with the following ingredients — bran 20 pounds; molasses, one quart; Paris green, one-half pound, and water, about two and a half gallons.

In making the bait, states the Division of Field Crop and Garden Insects, Dominion Entomological Branch the dry ingredients should first be thoroughly mixed. The molasses is then stirred into the water and added to the bran and Paris green. In mixing the bait, only enough water should be added to make the material the consistency of wet sawdust. It must not be made sloppy but should be in the condition of crumbling in the hands and slipping easily through the fingers.

Land that was heavily infested the year before should be treated prior to the plants being set out. This is done by broadcasting the bait at the rate of 15-20 pounds per acre a few nights before transplanting. One application should be sufficient but, if the cutworms are numerous, a second should be made two or three days after the first. The bait should always be spread in the evening, just before dusk, and, if possible, a warm still night should be chosen for the work.

If the attack by cutworms is unexpected and the plants are already in the field, the bait should be applied around the base of each plant, using about one-half teaspoon in each case. Should one application not kill all the cutworms, a second treatment should be made two or three nights later.

HANDLING BROOD MARE AND FOAL NEEDS CARE

In the care and management of the brood mare, it is important that she should be fed a liberal, well-balanced ration. The idea that she should not be too fat is often carried to the extreme with the result that the mare foals in a very thin condition, with a weak foal and little milk for it. The well-nourished mare, provided she has been kept well-exercised, will usually

produce the healthiest foal. She should be worked regularly at light work until near foaling. In feeding, avoid bulky, indigestible or spoiled foods. Feed timothy, mixed, or legume hay of good quality in limited quantities supplemented by a liberal grain ration of oats and bran, gradually reducing the oats and increasing the bran. When near foaling, substitute a bran mash for the oats and bran mixture at the night feeding.

Provide a roomy, dry, clean stall for foaling and be on hand to assist if necessary.

When the foal is born, free the head from the envelope and clear the mouth and nostrils of mucus. Do not be in a hurry to sever the umbilical cord until the blood-flow through it has ceased. If the cord does not break of itself, sever it about three or four inches from the body by pulling or scraping it apart at this point. If this method is followed, it will not be found necessary to cut the cord, but it is advisable to paint the surface and end with iodine. Leave the mare and foal alone for a while until the foal gets its strength and starts to suckle. Too much interference at this time often does more harm than good. The first milk of the mare is a good purgative and usually starts a natural movement

of the bowels. A rectal injection of warm water and a little glycerine may be necessary to remove the first feces. Milk of magnesia or castor oil should be given only as a last resort, as such purgatives are liable to sicken the mare.

After foaling, give the mare a drink of water with the chill taken off, and then feed lightly for a few days on the ration previously fed, gradually increasing to full feed in a few days. The mare should be well fed at this time to produce plenty of milk for the foal. If good pasture is available, grain feeding will not be necessary. Allow the mare to go on pasture with the foal for at least two months, if at all possible, in order to give the foal a good start, then the mare may be worked, if necessary, and the foal be given supplementary feed. This may consist of crushed oats and bran fed in a small oat box alongside that of the mare. The foal should be allowed to suckle for five months before weaning. If skim milk is available and the foal can be taught to drink it at weaning time up to ten or twelve pounds per day may be fed to advantage. Keep the foal growing steadily and exercised regularly to secure maximum development.

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Manitoba farm lands, where seeding had been in progress a week, were covered with snow on Monday and Winnipeg's streets were inches deep in slush following a 12-inch snowfall during the week-end. It was the worst April fall in thirty years. Tra-

fic lanes were gradually working back to normal on Tuesday after the blizzard had stranded hundreds of autos. Snowplow equipment, stored away for three weeks or more, was brought into service again. Not since May, 1907 have Manitoba roads been blocked by a fresh snowfall so late in the spring.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BONARLAW

On Sunday last Rev. W. J. Bradbury, Eastern Field Secretary of The General Board of Religious Education, was the special preacher at the afternoon service in St. Mark's Church. Mr. Bradbury stressed the importance of training the young and the tremendous influence of home life upon the child. Previous to the church service Mr. Bradbury gave a short talk to the scholars of the Sunday school and expressed his pleasure at having the opportunity of addressing such a splendid number of young people. The Sunday School also attended the church service in a body.

HARVEY WALLACE

Citizens here were shocked when word was received on Sunday of the sudden passing of Mr. Harvey Wallace, of Port Hope. The late Mr. Wallace was born at West Huntingdon on June 6th, 1868, on the farm now owned by Mr. John Wallace, and spent the greater part of his life in this community. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallace. In early life he married Miss Adeline Burke and to this union were born six sons, Earl, who gave his life for King and Country in the World War; Clifford, accidentally killed at railway crossing at Coryville; Albert, who passed away a few years ago; Harry of Oshawa; Arthur of Detroit and Fred at home, ad one daughter, Mary, of Toronto. He also leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, Henry, of Ivanhoe, and Sam, of Chatham; and two

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STANWOOD

sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Jessie Wallace of Chatham, Ont. In politics Mr. Wallace was a staunch Conservative and in religion a member of the Presbyterian Church. The funeral was held from his late residence, Port Hope, on Tuesday, and interment was made in the family plot, Luke's cemetery, West Huntingdon. A large number being unable to attend the funeral service at Port Hope, gathered at the Cemetery, where Rev. J. A. Koffend conducted the committal service and also gave a short sermon exhorting all of the brevity of life and gave words of comfort to the sorrowing family.

The pallbearers were Messrs Chas. Howard and Frank Ashley, Richard Haggarty, Edward Benson and Harper Rollins.

JOHN WESLEY SAGER

The funeral of the late John Wesley Sager, a pioneer resident of Sidney Township, was held on Friday afternoon, at his late residence and was largely attended. Mr. Sager passed away on Wednesday, April 21st, at his home on the 8th Concession of Sidney.

The late Mr. Sager, who was in his seventy-seventh year, was born in Sidney the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sager and spent his entire life in the farming industry of the district in which he was born. He is survived by his widow who before her marriage was Miss Janet Smith, and one son, Jack, at home. The funeral service was under the auspices of the Stirling I.O.O.F. No. 239, a fraternity organization with which the deceased had been associated for many years. The service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Scott of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, where for a number of years Mr. Sager officiated on the board of Stewards. He was assisted by Rev. L. S. Wight of Belleville, a former minister of the charge. Interment was made in the Stirling cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs George McGinnis, Percy Utman, J. W. Sartes, Arthur Vandervoort; Alex Park and Thomas Spry.

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The Y.P.U. held their regular meeting on Monday night. The meeting was opened by the president, with hymn "What a Friend We have in Jesus", followed with prayer by Rev. H. Foley. Scripture lesson was read by Allan Rutherford. Roll call and the minutes of last meeting were read by Secretary Whifford Lawrence; Hymn "Take my life and let it be"; reading Verna Rowe; address Rev. W. H. Foley; reading, Allan Rutherford; contest, Allan Rutherford. The meeting was brought to a close with the Mizpah benediction.

The regular meeting of the Sewing Circle was held on Wednesday last at the home of the president, Mrs. Stanley Kellar. The afternoon was spent in quilting after which lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Foley, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Wright spent Monday last in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hay and family, of Brighton, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryloff.

Miss Esther Meiklejohn of Rylestone, spent the week-end with the Misses Marie and Bernice Isle.

Quite a few from here attended the play and pie-supper at Pethericks Corners last week.

RYLSTONE

The Rylestone Y.P.U. entertained the Springbrook Y. P. U. on Thursday evening.

After the address of welcome by the President of Rylestone Young People's the President of Springbrook took the chair. The following programme was presented: Hymn "Blest be the tie that binds"; prayer, Geva Nichal; reading, Mrs. Gay; Music, Evelyn Gibson and Elwood Bateman; topic, Edith Wallace; current events, Bessie McMullen. Rev. Foley then gave a short talk. The Rylestone president took charge and contests were put on by Vivian Meiklejohn and Della Mumby. Lunch was served. The Meeting was then brought to a close with a verse of Abide with Me and the Mizpah Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn on Sunday.

Friends of Grant Meiklejohn will be glad to know that he is able to be out again.

BURNBRAE

Mrs. R. H. Little has returned from Belleville where she was convalescing from a serious operation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Airhart.

Mr. Douglas Milne, of Collins, New Ontario, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne.

Messrs Roy Walker and Charles Carter attended the I.O.O.F. No. 239 Annual Church Service and Parade in Stirling on Sunday held in St. Andrew's Church. There were other Lodges represented, in the neighborhood of fifty in all.

Miss Alice Hume spent Friday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin, Stirling.

Mrs. Fulton Cole, Toronto, (nee Harriet Turner) has decided to make her home with Mr. and Miss Ketcheson and is now domiciled with them.

Miss Shirley Hutcheon is convalescing after her recent illness.

Miss Mary Ketcheson attended the funeral of her life-long friend, Mrs. G. A. Hay, in Campbellford.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The recent rains are detaining the farmers in their spring's work but no one is worrying as the rains are doing the meadows and fall grain a great deal of good.

Motorists are finding it difficult going on the long hill on Front Street south of the station. A few of the roads are taking on a spongy nature.

Mr. Arthur Wilson was the guest speaker at the special Sunday school service of the Moira Sunday School on Sunday and was entertained at the dinner hour by Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson and Ross.

Mr. Geo. Ashby has been ill for the past week, but at present is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mrs. Jas. McGowan is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggarty of Hillier.

Mrs. Geo. Harris and family have been recent guests of Mr. Charles Ashley.

Mr. Keith Bray attended a cheese-makers' meeting at Mr. Morris Rose's factory on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Turner and Ronald are visiting friends at Perth and Careton Place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sills and family, of Roslin, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills.

Cottage prayer meeting was held

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Stirling

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Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgkinson, of Holloway.

Mrs. John McLeod is spending a few days with friends near Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family spent Sunday with friends at Coryville.

Mrs. Thos. Emerson and Louis were Tuesday visitors of Miss Georgia Pitman.

Mr. Harold Thompson was a weekend guest of his aunt, Mrs. Stewart Carr, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett attended the funeral of the late Mr. Sine, at Minto on Sunday.

The Young Peoples' Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pitman on Friday evening. The programme was prepared by Miss Marjorie McInroy. The theme was prayer. The hymns chosen were in keeping with the theme and Mr. Edward Pitman lead in prayer. Miss Margaret Elliott read a portion of Scripture and Arthur Wilson gave a short address on prayer. Miss Audrey Bird gave a report of the convention she attended recently. Miss Marjorie McInroy gave the topic on "Prayer". The meeting was closed with the Benediction. Misses Evelyn McInroy and Jean Thompson conducted two contests and a vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pitman by Miss McInroy and Mr. Chas. Moran.

SPRINGBROOK

Messrs Thos. and Joe Lytle and Mr. Prince are in Verona this week in connection with Routley Construction Co.

Miss Cora Brock, of Toronto, is visiting the home of Mr. Prince.

Miss Ethel Wicksen spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wicksen.

Many visitors called at Mr. Lindsay Mumby's last Sunday to see the 400-lb. bear shot on his farm east of Bonarlaw on Saturday night. Mr. Bruin had been helping himself to sheep and lambs owned by Messrs Lindsay and Hiram Mumby for a few days last week.

Last Wednesday evening relatives of Mr. John Mumby gathered at the home of his nephew, Mr. Percy Mumby to spend a social evening with him before his departure for the West. After a short programme, the gathering was raised to order and the following address read by Miss Hazel Lough and presentation by Miss Audrey Mumby:

To Brother and Uncle,

We, your brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews, have gathered here to-night to spend a social hour with you before your departure to your new home at Brandon. You have been amongst us for quite a time and we have gladly welcomed you to our homes whenever it was convenient for you to come. We sincerely hope you will have a safe journey home and come back at some future time to visit us. We ask you to accept this small gift to remind you of your many friends in Springbrook and vicinity.

Signed — Mr. James Mumby, Mr.

Bethel

The funeral of the late Freeman Sine was held on Sunday afternoon. Bethel friends extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. R. Townsend, of Belleville, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Badgley and Jean, of Sidney, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzel Johnston and Beyne, of Port Arthur, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Bobby, of Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Murphy, Stirling; Mrs. R. Sine, Nama and Garth, of Coryville, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. Broadborth and family, also Miss Eva Hall, Stirling.

Bethel Y. P. S. was opened last Thursday evening by the President, Mr. Wesley Farrell. After the opening exercises, Miss Leatha Hoover, 4th vice-President, took charge of the following program: vocal duet by Vivian and Ruth Welbourne; reading, Miss Lulu Hoover; vocal solo, Bobby Elliott; Scripture lesson was read by Miss Blanche Wright and the topic "Prayer" was given by Mrs. Walter Warren and by Mr. Wesley Farrell.

At the close, Mr. Ray Sine put on a jumbled word contest.

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ever, I can't let you take the blame on your shoulders."

"Yuh shut up an' be good," growled Abe gruffly. "Brockwell had it comin' to him. Was I in your place, I'd been just as red-eyed."

With none too gentle power, Abe dragged Leo Brockwell erect and slammed him into a chair. Leo's eyes were glassy and his head rolling, but consciousness was returning. Slowly the light of complete comprehension showed in his eyes, and his bruised, swollen face twister into a mask of hate and rage.

"When Starbuck hears of this — of this," he gasped, "you're all through Loyale, yuh damned ex—"

Abe Fornachon shook him roughly. "Best thing yuh can do is close yore mouth an' keep it so, Brockwell. If Starbuck comes snoopin' around here I'll tell him it was me who whaled yuh, not Slim. Now yuh take yore rotten poison off this ranch and stay off. I told you somethin'; get goin'!"

Leo Brockwell went, with Abe Fornachon in close attendance. As the door closed behind them, Mona awoke suddenly the the somewhat embarrassing position she had taken, and slipped away from Slim, faint color whipping through her cheeks.

Slim did not appear to notice her confusion. His head was bent and his eyes staring at the floor. "Mebbe it's been best if he had plugged me," he said heavily. "Seems like all I'm good for now is to be a liability to my friends. Shore, they can't pack my load forever. Better I reckon that Starbuck should take me back to Jarillo."

Mona stamped her foot. "Stop that kind of talk, Slim Loyale. You're not a quitter. You've got a hard fight ahead, but it's worth while, isn't it? You see how your real friends feel about it. They are willing to back you to the limit, believing in you utterly. And if you don't do your part you are throwing them down, rendering their faith in you a worthless thing."

Slim's head came up slowly. "You're right, Mona," he agreed grimly. "I never guessed what real friendship meant until now. Shore, I'll play the game. Dakota Blue tells me that Leo Brockwell has been hangin' around yuh a lot. That don't mean yuh care in particular about him, does it?"

"Does it appear like it?" she retorted. "No, I don't care for him; I should say not. He gives me the shivers, always did. But I've got to get money from somewhere, things have been going so bad for me. And I've been tolerating him merely to put over this sale of stock that Abe was talking to him about. I — I guess it's all off, now."

Mona's shoulders sagged a little wearily. Slim stood up and went over to her. "My friends ain't halting at nothin' to help me," he stated quietly. "An' I ain't gonna halt at nothin' to help them. How much money do yuh need? You can have all I've got."

Mona's eyes grew a little misty. "I could use five thousand dollars very nicely, Slim," she acknowledged. "But I won't take a cent from you. You may need it yourself, later. Courtney and his gang may start in rustling you to pauperism any time, the same as he has me."

"Courtney!" exclaimed Slim. "Yuh mean Flash Courtney from over past Battle Mountain?"

Mona nodded.

Slim was silent, thinking. "Yeah", he muttered finally, it could be done, flash Courtney, eh?" He looked at Mona. "How come yuh ain't been able to fight him off? Have yuh taken it up with Jigger Starbuck?"

Mona shrugged. "I've seen Starbuck about, but it but so far he hasn't done a great deal. And because of lack of funds I haven't been able to keep anything like a full crew for the past year.

"You know how Dad got roped in on that mining stock deal. When he died he left a lot of debts. Those whom he owed money to weren't very patient about it. It got to where I could not stand being haggled at any longer. So I borrowed five thousand dollars and paid off all of those old debts.

"I thought that owing the money in one lump sum to the right sort of a person would enable me to get more time and pull through. But I find it was merely robbing Peter to pay Paul. This sale I was dickerin' with the Brockwells for would have helped some but I imagine it was just a matter of stalling off the inevitable a little longer. I'm afraid I'm going to lose my ranch, Slim." Mona's voice was choked and teary as she finished. "Who'd yuh borrow that money from?" asked Slim.

"From — from the lawyer, George Arthur."

"George Arthur!" exploded Slim. "Why he was the lyin' polecat who sold out on me at my trial an' let 'em railroad me for something I never did. I didn't think yuh'd have anythin' to do with him after that, Mona," Slim's words were bitter.

"I don't think you understand, Slim," she said wearily. "I was desperate. I had to get the money somewhere. Mr. Arthur was the only one who would loan me that much on a straight mortgage. Remember, Slim; it was a case of fight to live. I had no other recourse. Dad's creditors gave me sixty days to produce the money before they called a sheriff's sale. If my place you'd have done the same."

"But Arthur ain't givin' yuh a whole lot of time," argued Slim roughly. "If yuh've got to sell of yore stock to keep up with his demands, he must be houndin' yuh."

Mona lifted her hands protestingly. "Please, Slim," she begged. "Please don't use that tone to me. I've been gorgeously happy since I've known you were coming back. I felt at last I had a shoulder to lean on that was trustworthy."

"Did you ever stop to figure what the interest on five thousand dollars at seven per cent, amounted to? Add that to my other expenses and you'll understand why I want to sell some of my stock."

The note of tearful misery in her voice made Slim quite humble and contrite. "I'm sorry, Mona; I'm on edge. Shore, yuh did right all along. But listen to me; don't yuh go to sellin' another herd of yore cattle. I'm gonna see George Arthur tomorrow an' I'm payin' him every cent yuh owe him. Yes, sir, I'm takin' over that mortgage myself. An' if yuh ever try an' pay me one cent of interest, I'll — I'll — why I'll cut yore ears for yuh!" He grinned boisterously.

Mona smiled in return, but shook her head at the same time. "That's dear of you, Slim. But you mustn't do it. I'd feel terrible, owing money to you. And I'll make out some way or other. I feel pretty confident of that."

Mona's more spirited tone did not fool Slim a bit. He saw through it and understood the valiant courage of this slip of a Western girl. Without kith or kin she was waging a losing battle against big odds, and she was courageously facing the ultimate. Slim's eyes softened as he watched her. Little Spartan, that's what she was.

"We won't talk about that any more," he drawled. "One thing is plumb certain, though; yuh ain't ever gonna lose your ranch. Whether yuh like it or not, Mona, I shore won't stand for some slick jasper like George Arthur foreclosin' on yuh. That's final. Now cheer up; let's be happy for a change." He gave her a comforting pat on the arm.

Strangely enough, they did fall into channels of easy range gossip. There was much that had happened while Slim had been away. Folks had died; others had married; babies had been ushered into the world — just homely gossip that did a lot for them both in easing them and cheering them up. When Slim squeezed Mona's hand and left, some two hours later, he was humming to himself. It was good to be back again.

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gaze on the Dot H Dot if it cost him a thousand dollars more than the amount of the note. He'd say nothing to Mona about it. When she finally did learn what had happened there would be nothing she could do. Slim grinned to himself. He knew Mona would be as mad as hops but she'd get over it.

A couple of miles drifit back under the steadily thumping hoofs of his bronco. He was still engrossed with thoughts and plans concerning Mona, when, out of nowhere it seemed, a mounted figure rose before him in the trail. Slim jerked erect, wary and suspicious. Unconsciously he reached to his thigh, only to realize that he had left his gun at home.

"Pull down, Slim," came a husky undertone. "Shore an' there's dirty work abroad tonight. Not another step unless yuh'll be after wantin' a coward slug in the ribs."

"Roy!" exclaimed Loyale. "Roy O'Brien, what in blazes are yuh ridin' around at this time of night for?"

Roy swung his mount close beside Slim's. "Divil a bit do yuh worry about the why an' wherefore, lad," he answered. "I'm swappin' hats an' broncos with yuh now."

Without waiting for the amazed Slim's consent, Roy reached over and swept off Slim's cream sombrero, replacing it with his own roll-brimmed one. Then he swung to the ground.

"Git off'n that gray horse of yours," he ordered. "Off, I say, an' scramble up on this bay o' mine. Then do yuh turn north off the trail a bit an' be after goin' home in a roundabout way."

Still bewildered, Slim slid to the ground, but he did not relax his grip on the reins of his gray gelding. "What's the meanin' of all this horseplay, Roy?" he insisted. "Open up or I don't move a step."

Roy swore softly. "I tell yuh there be polecats an' dirty spalpeens ridin' tonight, lad. Tis yuh they are after. Unless yuh listen to old Roy, yuh'll never git home alive. But we'll be after foolin' that."

"Do as I say. Go north to the town trail an' then home. I'll wait here an hour to give you plenty of time. Then I'll start home myself. But I'll be drunk an' singin' loud, so it'll be them. They'll know who I be an' they won't be after botherin' me."

Continued next week)

CANADIANS WILL HEAR THE CORONATION

Canadian radio is being groomed for participation in what will constitute one of the most important undertakings in the history of the utility — the broadcasting on May 12 of programs in connection with the Coronation of His Majesty, King George VI. CBC, which will make available to Canadian listeners full coverage of events prior to and after the ceremonies in Westminster Abbey, and which will present from its own studios and from London and New York special features relative to the Coronation, will open its national network at approximately 4:00 a.m. EST, and will keep it in operation throughout the day.

Every precaution is being taken to ensure uninterrupted service and the best possible reception of overseas broadcasts, although CBC engineers feel reasonably sure that atmospheric conditions will be favourable.

The new short-wave receiving station near Ottawa, which will pick up direct from London all the broadcasts from the United Kingdom, will be used exclusively.

Through CBC Canadians will be

able to follow the Coronation ceremonies from the time Their Majesties take their departure from Buckingham Palace to the time they return to appear on a balcony, there to receive the cheers of the loyal subjects in the palace square. The ceremonies will last until 9:30 a.m. EST and will include word pictures of the procession as it makes its way through the heart of London to Westminster Abbey, the actual words of the Coronation service itself, and descriptions of the return journey to the Palace. The descriptions, which will be continuous throughout, will be made by observers stationed not only along both routes of procession, but also inside the Abbey.

Although times of broadcasts are subject to modification, it is expected that the Empire Homage program, in which the Dominions and some of the colonies will participate, will commence at 1:20 p.m. EST. It will be during this program, the focal point of which will be London, that the Empire will re-express its loyalty to the newly-crowned king. Immediately following the broadcast His Majesty, it is expected, will make his first radio address to his subjects throughout the world.

Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, will be first of a number of distinguished speakers to be heard over the CBC networks during the day. His Excellency will speak briefly at 1:10 p.m. EST. Others to be heard are John Masefield, Poet Laureate, Bruce Hutchinson, noted journalist, and Beverly Baxter, M.P., all of whom will speak from London.

Other programs planned by the CBC include "Songs of Empire," to originate in the Toronto studios; "Fairy Coronation," from Vancouver; a concert by the Band of His Majesty's Canadian Grenadier Guards, from Montreal; a boy's choir, from Winnipeg, and a feature to be known as "A Master of the King's Music" from Vancouver.

YOU — AND THE OTHER FELLOW

When the other fellow is set in his ways, he's obstinate; when you are, it is just firmness. When the other fellow does not like your friends, he's prejudiced; when you don't like his, you are simply showing that you are a good judge of human nature. When the other fellow tries to treat somebody specially well, he's toadying; when you try the same game, you are using tact. When the other picks flaws in things, he's cranky; when you do, you are discriminating. When the other fellow says what he thinks, he's spiteful; when you do, you are frank. — Euprax Pars.

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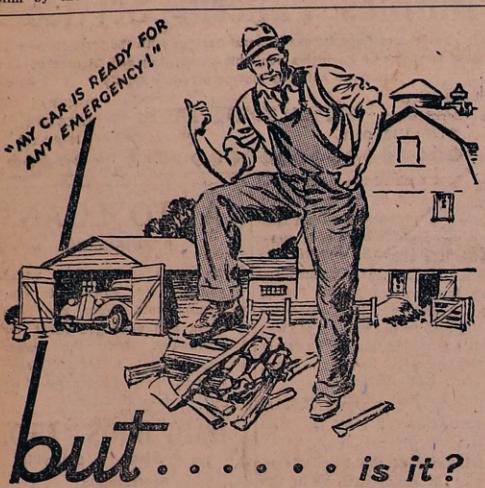
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real, are that game fish are going to have a hard time of it.

More people are planning early vacations to take advantage of the fishing while it is at its best. Reports from Canadian Pacific Railway hotels in the Maritimes and Quebec, the Devil's Gap and French River Bungalow Camps in Ontario, and bungalow camps and hotels in the Canadian Rockies, as well as favored fishing centres on Canadian Pacific lines

indicate that sportsmen are on the move again. The number of Canadians travelling within Canada and of Americans visiting this country especially for fishing will run into many thousands. In a country the size of Canada, and with its variety of fish and conditions, opening seasons vary widely in the different provinces, a fact shown in fishing booklets obtainable from all Canadian Pacific Railway agents.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam, Vera and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine and Mrs. H. Sine, attended the funeral of Mr. Freeman Sine, in Salem United Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. T. Mills, Northport, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers had the misfortune to hurt her foot last week and is slowly recuperating.

Master Ray White spent Saturday with his friend, Master Don Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merles, Meyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer on Sunday.

Several from here journeyed to Bonarlaw to view the large black bear which was shot in that vicinity Saturday night. It is reported to have weighed over four hundred pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery, Marie and Maurice, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Gerald Sharp, Frankford.

Central cheese factory plans to commence operations for the season on Thursday, April 27th, with Mr. Morris Rose as Master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna attended the L.O.O.F. service in Stirling Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp returned home from Belleville Hospital on Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "The Christian use of the Sabbath Day". A beautiful duet "I am happy in Him" was rendered by Mrs. Ross Hoard and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Betty Hoard spent Sunday with Miss Phyllis David.

Mrs. Robert Sharp is recovering from her recent illness.

Rev. J. E. Beckel opened Mount Pleasant Young People's Society on Friday evening, with Devotional Ex-

ercises, and Mrs. James Sharp offered prayer. Miss Dorothy Moore, Convenor of the social department, took charge. Miss Marguerite White read a selection. Miss Marion Phillips read the Bible lesson. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver outlined the topic dealing with "The Modern Task of Missions".

Misses Edna Thrasher and Vera McAdam delighted with a piano duet. Mrs. Frank Jeffs gave a reading and the pastor a brief address. A contest "Which is your age," proved interesting.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Press Sec.,

is attending the Biennial meeting of

the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch

of the Woman's Missionary Society of

the United Church of Canada in Grace

St. Church, Arnprior, this week.

Miss Marion Rose opened Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission Band and after the opening devotions the Bible lesson was read by Miss Frances McKeown. The leader, Miss Edna Thrasher, outlined the worship story and a chapter in the Study Book. A missionary chorus was rendered by Ross and Ralph Jeffs, Bert Sharp, Margaret McMechan, Ruth Rose and Lois Weaver.

Bruce Melville read a selection and the watch-tower was given by Gladys Summers, Evelyn Melville, Gladys Hay, Marion Rose and Marion Phillips. Miss Marguerite White read a selection and the offering amounting to fifty-eight cents was gathered by Joyce Johnson and Robert Hoard.

This helpful service with twenty-one in attendance was closed by the leader, who offered a prayer of guidance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes were recent guests of Mr. William Holmes and daughter Annie, Eldorado, and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, accompanied them home for a week.

Mrs. Burton Calvert, Irene and David, spent a few days with Mrs. Donald Sharp at Hoards.

A PUBLISHER'S BLESSING

O blessed is he who does not fuss when he receives a bill from us; but knowing his subscription due, sends his money to renew.

TO VOTE ON WATERWORKS SYSTEM

Lakefield ratepayers will vote on May 3rd next to decide whether or not they approve of the municipality proceeding with the installation of a waterworks system at a cost of \$33,000.

CORONATION HYMN 1937

(Suggested Tune: "Finbar") Hall to the Royal House of York, In this their Coronation year, As round the world their praises ring, And all the Empire holds them dear Pray God, the Nations Throne may bless, And King George rule in righteousness.

As here our far-flung nations join, With glad acclaim and one accord, On this, Old England's ancient throne, To crown him now our leige and lord,

With thankful hearts we gladly sing Of Royal George, the Empire's King, George Allen Kingston Toronto, Ontario

REDUCTION IN HYDRO RATES ANNOUNCED

A \$2 per horsepower reduction in the interim rate for power supplied to cost municipalities of the Niagara System; a revision of the rural power service charges in all Systems, the Niagara, Georgian Bay, Thunder Bay, and Eastern Ontario, with summer cottage consumers particularly benefited, and a general early redistribution of the various rural systems so as to provide consumers with better service than at present obtains, was announced by Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Hydro Commissioner, on behalf of the Provincial Power Commission.

Hydro, Mr. McQuesten states, expect the savings in the wholesale cost of power to be passed on at once to the ultimate consumers of the Niagara System and that the local Commissions will make arrangements before Aug. 1 to effect a general rate reduction in their respective jurisdictions.

More than 30,000 consumers in Class 1B, chiefly persons resident in hamlets and houses along the highways other than farms, will have their service charge reduced from \$14.40 per year to the rate provided for farms in December of last year, namely \$1 per month net, as a result of the revision which the Commission is applying to all four power systems. "This reduction," says Mr. McQuesten, "will apply to summer cottage consumers where their service does not include a stove load. In addition all stove services, except in the case of summer cottages, will be supplied at the general rate of \$1.00 per month service charge net. Summer cottages of which there were several thousand, will pay hereafter, \$1.40 per month net."

THREE COWS IN HERD HAVE HAD TWIN CALVES

A herd of cows on the farm of Arthur Switzer, at Desmond, eight miles south of Enterprise, apparently is endeavouring to establish a record of dual births. Three purebred Holstein cows have each given birth to twin calves, all of which survive.

HARRY MOORE LACROSSE PREXY

A new lacrosse association came into being in Port Hope last week when the Central Ontario Lacrosse League was formed, comprising five, and a possible sixth, clubs including teams from Peterborough, Oshawa, Belgrave, a combined organization of Port Hope and Cobourg and possibly Norwood convened.

Harry Moore, Trenton newspaper publisher, coach of the Belleville club and veteran mentor of lacrosse in Eastern Ontario, was the unanimous choice of the meeting as president, while other league officers were duly elected into office and the league voted to affiliate with the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association.

BOOTS FOR SHEEP WITH FOOT ROT

To enable dressings to be retained on the feet of sheep suffering from foot rot, a rubber boot has been designed which closely fits a sheep's foot. At present sheep affected by foot-rot may have their feet dressed with ointment or other remedies and then be turned out without any covering on the wound. The result is that the ointment is soon rubbed off, and the treatment has to be renewed again and again. The boot now introduced which can be obtained in sizes keeps dressing in place and experiments have shown that normal cases of foot-rot can be cured in a week with one or two dressings through the use of the boot. The boot is proof against acid as well as water and is made in five sizes. It is shaped in a fashion to avoid chafing.

A LARGE LITTER

A sow owned by William Cullen, a farmer of North Augusta, gave birth to 22 piglets on Sunday last.

BANCROFT WANTS MAIN STREET PAVED

Bancroft Village will make representation to the Ontario Department of Highways to have the main street of the village paved this year, it was decided at a meeting of the village Council. Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner will be petitioned for assistance in the matter.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Miss Vida Seymour returned to her home at Bancroft on Sunday.

Misses Marjorie Brown and Edna McComb spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, of Marmora.

Miss Bessie Roberts spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts, of Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt, Gerald and Gladys; Mrs. A. H. Reid, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Roy, of Centenary.

MADOC JUNCTION

The Young People's League met at Mr. James Raynor's home on Thursday night and although the weather was stormy, there was an average attendance. Miss D. McMullen presided. After the singing of the opening hymn, Mr. Warren Harlow read the read the Scripture lesson. Miss Lenora Stapley sang a solo "Love Like Me".

The president gave the topic, "Religion". Mrs. Chambers read a poem and several other numbers were given.

It was decided to hold one more meeting this year, it being a social evening at Mrs. Harlow's.

The winning side will provide the program and the losers the refreshments.

Games were played at the close and Miss Raynor served candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Smith and Eric, of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mr. Fred Juby, Massasauga, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Juby, Shannondale; Mrs. Geo. Gay, Miss Winnie Juby, Mrs. Nathan Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Grant, Mrs. Charlie Devolin and Muriel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Juby, Raydon.

Mr. James Raynor, of London, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. George Gay celebrated her birthday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nathan Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Gay and family, of Rawdon, spent Sunday with relatives in the neighbourhood.

Wedding bells are ringing loud and long.

Friends here extend deepest sympathy to the husband and family of the late Mrs. William Broadworth, of Bethel, who passed away so suddenly early last week.

One by one earth's ties are broken, Some day there'll be sweet reunion Forever more with those we love.

FIELD OF OATS SOWN APRIL 16

Thomas Haynes of the Castleton district believes that he has established a record for this cold spring which it will be hard to equal in this section of the province at least. On April 16, Friday last, Mr. Haynes sowed a field with oats. In most sections of Southern Ontario, north of the lake farmers are just commencing to work their land. Situated some distance back from the lake front, Mr. Haynes believes that he can lay claim to a record for early planting. — Port Hope News.

PETHERICKS

The Annual Pie Social of Zion Women's Association was held last Wednesday night. In spite of the heavy rain the hall was filled to capacity.

The chief feature of the evening's program was a play "April's Fool", presented by the local young people. Many reported that it was one of the best ever presented by the group.

Every player played his part exceptionally well, the whole cast showing

careful preparation. The principals of Hezekiah Duffy and his wife Martha, the aged couple who were celebrating their golden wedding and whose quarrelling kept the crowd in an uproar, were taken by Fred Fry and Miss Cora Petherick.

April's Fool, was played by Miss Pearl Carter, whose devotion to April gave him the name April's Fool, and who had attacks of love-fright, was taken by Harry Ewing. The fate of the aged couple lay in the hands of their son and daughter from the city, Homer Duffy and Elizabeth Treviss — Art Petherick and Mrs. Lindsay Anderson, they refused to pay the mortgage due on the old home and only through Ted Carter giving up his hard-earned savings were they able to stay.

Mrs. Homer Duffy, the woman who always had something to say or something to rub, was filled by Miss Doris Barnum. Mr. Van Courtney, April's rich young beau from the city, with a fierce temper, Don Barnum, Amarella Penny Packer, the Duffy's hired girl, was played by Miss Jessie Wright. She fell for Elbert Phipps, the minister who almost buried instead of remarrying the aged couple, his sister was Mrs. Driggs and the minister's parts were taken by Mrs. Ernest Irwin and George Brunton.

An orchestra composed of A. Bates, piano; Miss Evelyn Barnum and C. McElvie, violins; Don Barnum, trumpet and Earl Godden, saxophone, provided music between acts. Dr. Reddick gave a few opening remarks; also Rev. Mr. MacTavish, Omemee, was called upon for a speech. The names of the cast were given by Mrs. Fred Barnum, director of the play. Pie was served at the close and a very delightful evening closed with the National Anthem.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. MacTavish, and family, of Omemee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Petherick last Wednesday.

Miss Helen Barnum spent the weekend with Miss Isobel Fowlis, of Has-

tings.

Mrs. Will Watson of Trenton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson.

Miss Doris Vaughan and Miss Jean MacTavish, of Omemee, were supper guests of Miss Evelyn Barnum last week.

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Local and Personal

Mr. William Runnalls spent the week-end with friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCaughen spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Morgan, at Rednersville.

Mrs. Yorke of Thurlow spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Duncan Montgomery.

Mrs. B. A. Holgate, of Belleville, is spending some time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest.

Miss Ruby Richardson is spending a few days in Toronto with Miss Betty Conley.

Mr. G. L. Clute returned home on Saturday night after spending two weeks visiting friends in Toronto, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Beeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curran, of Detroit, spent Thursday last with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rodgers, and also called on other friends.

Messrs. H. Alcombrack, Wm. Dernedy and Morley Reid returned to Stirling on Monday after spending the past two weeks in Sudbury.

Mr. Reg. Mathison, of Albert Col-

lege, Belleville, has returned to his home here, having completed 11-year's studies at that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery spent the week-end in Toronto visiting their son, Mr. Raymond Montgomery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duff, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry. Miss Rosa Spry, who spent last week in Toronto as their guest, returned home with them.

Miss Freida Miller, who recently underwent an operation at Toronto General Hospital, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart, of Pontiac, Mich., are spending a few days this week with Mrs. H. Ackers and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart are sailing on the Duchess of Athol from Montreal, on Friday, to attend the Coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills, Mrs. E. Roberts, Mrs. Malcolm and Rev. Neal, of Campbellford, attended the play at St. Paul's Church on Tuesday evening and spent a social hour at the home of Mrs. N. Morton and Mrs. N. Wescott.

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PRESENTATIONS BY MEMBERS OF ST. ANDREWS

About forty members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were present at a shower held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Drewry last (Wednesday) night in honour of her daughter, Evelyn, who is to be married early next month. The early part of the evening was spent in games and contests, following which Ross Scott gave a demonstration of bird calls and contributed a group of two numbers on the accordion.

Rev. J. A. Koffend, who acted as master of ceremonies throughout the evening, called the gathering to order and Miss Evelyn Drewry was presented in turn with an fitting address, a rocking chair, an end table and table reflector. The address was read by Miss Gena Spry and the presentation made by Mr. Orval Casement and Misses Jean Dafoe and Marybelle Rogers. Following is a copy of the address:

Stirling, Ontario,
April 28th, 1937

Dear Evelyn:

We, your friends of St. Andrew's have met here tonight to do honour to you on this eve of the happiest event of your life. We have come to try to show you something of how we have appreciated you in the past and to express to you our very best wishes for your future.

Your faithfulness and willingness to help at times have been an example to those of us who may have been less faithful. The silent, but none-the-less certain influence from such a conduct as yours can never be fully estimated. Today when there seems to be such a lack on the part of the majority of our people, as far as church-going is concerned, it has been most gratifying to observe your faithful attendance at all church services.

Your friends from every organization of the church wish to show you in a more tangible way than words can show, their deep appreciation of you and they ask you to accept this gift. They trust that God's richest blessing may continue to shine on you and yours in your new life.

Signed — Gena Spry and Ella Casement.

Suitable replies were made by Miss Evelyn Drewry and Mr. Fred Elgie.

The serving of refreshments and the singing of the Doxology brought the pleasant evening to a close.

LOCAL MAN TO MANAGE MINES

The American Marble Company has announced that it has secured extensive holdings in the Bancroft district, and expects to begin operations shortly, which will employ between 50 and 100 men. Earl Luerly, of Stirling, left Wednesday to manage the quarries at Bancroft. New machinery and equipment is being installed which will give work to more than 50 men of the district. Bancroft is looking forward to a rapid development in the industry. A good market has been secured in New York, Montreal and Toronto.

NEWS-ARGUS ADS PAY

FORMER RESIDENT ILL

Mr. E. Sandercock, superintendent of the County House of Refuge who has been confined to the institution for the past several days through illness, has shown considerable improvement in his condition. "Sandy" is well known in Stirling, having conducted a grocery store here for a number of years. His many friends in Stirling and district will wish for him a speedy recovery.

WORK TO START APRIL 30 ON CANADA-U.S. BRIDGE

Construction of the Thousand Islands International bridge will start on April 30, when ground-breaking ceremonies take place at Collins' Landing. Senator Perley A. Pitcher, minority leader of the New York State Senate, is general chairman for the ceremonies which will include speakers from Canada and the United States.

NARROWLY ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

C. N. Baker, of Stirling, narrowly escaped serious injuries early Wednesday morning when the Terraplane sedan which he was driving left the Highway about a mile south of this village, opposite the farm home of Mr. Ross Holland, and sideswiped a tree. According to Baker, who was returning home from Belleville, he had just met another car, and after swinging his car back into the centre of the road, it suddenly swerved and crashed. He was thrown clear of the car by the impact, and although suffering from numerous bruises and skin abrasions, was not seriously hurt. The car is almost a complete wreck.

SCHOOL BOARD MET ON MONDAY EVENING

(Continued from Page One) gardens was left in the hands of the Property Committee.

Matters pertaining to the introduction of the Commercial Course in the High School and qualifications necessary for the staff of teachers were discussed at considerable length. From the discussion it was easily gathered that although the Board had sanctioned its introduction, further information regarding its teaching was desired. Many of the members were not quite clear whether it was the intention of the Board to introduce a complete one-year course, or have it taken along with other studies and in connection with the rest of the school work, covering a period of two or three years. It was felt that if the latter were the intention, it could be arranged to have the present staff of teachers retained, and by summer-course study qualify them to give the proper instruction in this course. A letter from R. W. Anglin, Inspector of Secondary Schools, was read, and contained suggestions regarding the teaching of the course. The letter was as follows:

"Inspector Beattie and I have discussed the proposition put forward for the Stirling Board, with reference to introducing Commercial work in your High School. We are agreed in recommending to your Board that consideration all the circumstances you should, next September, —

"(1) Establish a class in Business Practice, to be taken by all First Form pupils in accordance with the new courses as outlined.

"(2) In the same class, if numbers permit (otherwise in a second class), the same course in Business Practice should be offered to Second Form pupils as an option for Latin. Other students from higher Forms might be admitted if accommodations and time-table permitted.

"(3) The establishment of a special one-year course in Commercial work, to include Stenography, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc., should not be begun until September, 1938, and in the meantime a careful canvass of the students should be made to ascertain how many would be likely to take the course. Only those students should be admitted to the course who will then have completed at least two years of the regular High School course.

"(4) We suggest that one of the present teachers should begin the summer course in Commercial work this July and complete the course for the Elementary certificate in 1937. It is possible that such a teacher, by next September — provided the summer school course was successfully completed — might be permitted to conduct a class in Typewriting for senior pupils, provided that course seemed desirable.

"You might inform the Board that I would strongly consider it a misfortune to the school for it to lose any one of its present teachers. Particularly is this true of the three lady teachers who have proved their value in this school as successful teachers and have secured examination results in both Middle and Upper School classes which are remarkably good and distinctly better than the average

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actors chosen was as follows: The Father; H. E. Hulin; Benjamin (the Prodigal); Charles Dracup; Mordicai (the elder brother); Geoff; Duffin; Rachel, Miss Jean Munro; Joseph, (a servant); Rev. W. J. Scott; Deborah, (a servant); Miss Thelma Fenwick; and a group of farmhands, Mrs. Ernest Munro, Mrs. Nora Wescott, Miss Hilma Mathison, Don Scott, Reg. Mathison.

A special stage was erected at the north end of the rooms, with spot lights and other lighting arrangements being very effective. The scene was the exterior of an eastern home in the twilight, and was very cleverly arranged. Each of the actors taking part displayed real talent, especially Miss Jean Munro, in the role of Rachel.

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your home may be blessed with health and prosperity. We are glad that you are not leaving our midst, so we will be able to meet you often and still enjoy your friendship.

We wish for you and your husband a long and happy wedded life. As a slight token of our love and esteem we ask you to accept this gift, trusting that its constant use will always remind you of Laurel Rebekah Lodge.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge — Evelyn Bailey, N.G., Mabel Megginson, Rec. Sec.

After the ceremony, lunch was served and various short speeches were made.

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In regard to any action taken by the Board the following resolution was passed on motion of Messrs Lim and Patterson — That the adopted report of the Committee on April 20th, and any action taken as a result be rescinded.

It was felt that the members of the Board had been working at opposite ends due to lack of information regarding the course and its teaching, and the report of the Inspector, as it seemed advisable to accept the same, was favoured by the members. Therefore, with certain motions rescinded, it was deemed advisable to retain the present staff in its entirety and gradually work for the introduction of the Commercial Course in the local school. This was authorized on motion of Messrs Martin and Carleton.

After some further discussion regarding the course the meeting adjourned.

LARGE CROWD SEES FINE PLAY STAGED

(Continued from Page One) applause with an encore. Their interpretation of southern songs was most unusual and quiet, well-balanced harmony revealed careful direction and training. This group also assisted on the programme during an intermission during which the stage was prepared for the play. Those taking part were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Hulin, Mrs. Ashley and Miss Salisbury. During the intermission Mrs. Jones gave a greatly-appreciated solo and Mrs. Ashley and Miss Salisbury a most enjoyable duet. Miss Marion Daniels, of Foxboro, also assisted on the program, giving a reading in broken French dialect. Miss Irene Tucker and Mr. Eric Chapelle of Bethel, who are well known locally for their vocal ability as a team, were also present and found it necessary to give an encore. Miss Laura Tucker accompanied them at the piano.

The dramatic presentation of "The Prodigal Son" was the first attempt by any Stirling group to present a Biblical play and the venture into this field of art was most successful. Religious drama is generally accepted as the most difficult to enact but the manner in which those taking part portrayed the various characters of the story was most interesting, and more of such plays will no doubt be given in the future. The cast of char-

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